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**IN THE THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR  
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**BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

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## PROCLAMATIONS.

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } **W**HEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and  
*Attorney-General.* } consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of  
British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the  
FIFTH day of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the FIFTH day of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY next, you meet us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
*Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.*

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Fifth day of May next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

## A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the  
*Attorney-General.* } Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday,  
 the Fifth day of May next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and  
 constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
*Registrar, Supreme Court.*

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*  
*QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Seventh day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

## A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of the  
*Attorney-General.* } Province of British Columbia, stands called for MONDAY, the  
 SEVENTH day of JULY next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and  
 constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.*

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*  
 QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of the  
*Attorney-General.* } Province of British Columbia, stands called for MONDAY, the  
 TWENTY-FIFTH day of AUGUST next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were  
 held and constrained to appear :

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid ; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.*

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*  
 QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Twentieth day of October, instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of the  
*Attorney-General.* } Province of British Columbia, stands called for MONDAY, the  
 TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were  
 held and constrained to appear :

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON.

*Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.*

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of the  
*Attorney-General.* } Province of British Columbia, stands called for THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

*Registrar, Supreme Court.*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
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SESSION 1873-4.

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Thursday, 18th December, 1873.

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2 o'clock P. M.

This being the first day of the third meeting of the first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of November, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House at 2 o'clock p. m., took his seat on the Throne.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—*

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to day, at the opening of another Session. The time is most opportune, as some matters of great Provincial importance, to which I shall allude, demand your serious attention.

Upon the failure of the Dominion Government to carry out its undertaking to commence, within the specified time, the construction of a Railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the Railway system of Canada, I felt it my duty to strongly protest, on behalf of the Province, against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union. I have, nevertheless, taken care to comply with all the requirements of the Dominion Government based on the Terms, being desirous that on the side of British Columbia, every condition of the contract should be scrupulously kept.

You will deplore with me the circumstances which have delayed the beginning of a work, which, when finished, must immeasurably advance every interest of the Province.

On the recommendation, conveyed to me by Resolution, of your Honourable House, I have negotiated with the Dominion Government for the grant to the Province of a sum of money, in cash, in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union. That Section provides for the construction of a first class Graving Dock, in the following words, "The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years, from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum of such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt." From the correspondence which will be laid before you, you will learn that the Dominion Government has agreed to submit a measure to

Parliament to carry out the proposal to advance £50,000 in lieu of the guarantee. The promise of material aid from the Admiralty is daily expected. I therefore confidently anticipate that I shall shortly be in a position to ask you to consider a provisional arrangement for the construction of this work, which, if approved, may be carried into effect early in the coming year.

The state of the interior communications of the Province deserves your attention. You will be asked to authorize the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser, to connect with the waggon-road at Yale; and also to open a way by which the fertile country of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys can be reached. If you think it advisable that these, amongst other works, should be undertaken, I have made arrangements to procure from the Dominion Government the requisite capital on very favourable terms. The correspondence on this subject, will also be laid before you.

You have considered, in previous sessions, the most important matters on which it was necessary to legislate, in order to render the system which existed before Confederation conformable to the altered condition of the Province.

Amongst the many Acts which have been passed, are some which need amendment, and these in due course will be brought under your notice, as will also measures to provide for the better administration of justice.

I trust that you will think proper to authorize the prosecution of Surveys during the coming year, on an extensive scale, being satisfied that it is a policy which will materially assist the settlement of the public lands of the Province.

The Public Accounts for the greater part of the present year will at once be placed before you. The Estimates for the coming year will be submitted shortly.

In taking leave of you, gentlemen, I venture to express the earnest hope that the disappointment which we have this year experienced in the non-construction of the Railway may soon be dispelled. That British Columbia has a great future I confidently believe.

May the Almighty grant that your deliberations may tend to promote the welfare and happiness of this Province.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the Assembly, by *William James Armstrong*, Esquire, having accepted the Office of Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and that he had issued a Warrant to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, to issue a new Writ to fill such vacancy, and that the Honorable *William James Armstrong* had been re-elected.

The notification, Warrant, and Certificate of re-election, were then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follows:—

*"To the Hon. James Trimble, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Province of British Columbia.*

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1873.

"SIR,—We have the honour to inform you that the Honorable *William James Armstrong* has this day vacated his seat in the Legislative Assembly; he having accepted the Office of 'Minister of Finance and Agriculture,' conferred upon him by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

"We have the honour to be,  
Your obedient servants,  
(Signed) "GEO. A. WALKER,  
"JOHN ASH."

*"To the Registrar of the Supreme Court:—*

"Whereas, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable *William James Armstrong* having accepted the Office of 'Minister of Finance and Agriculture,

"Now I do hereby direct you to issue a new Writ to the Returning Officer for the District of *New Westminster*, for the Election of a Member to fill the aforesaid vacancy.

"Dated, 26th February, 1873.

(Signed) "JAMES TRIMBLE,  
"Speaker."

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" SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,  
" REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,  
" 11th December, 1873.

" Whereas, *William James Armstrong*, Esquire, one of the Members for the Electoral District of 'New Westminster District,' did, on or before the 26th day of February last, accept office under the Crown, and did thereby vacate his Seat for such District in the House of Assembly,

" And, whereas, on the 3rd day of March last, a Writ for the Election of a Member to represent such District, was duly issued to *Henry Valentine Edmonds*, Esquire, the Returning Officer of the said District,

" Now I do hereby certify, that, on the 21st day of March last, the said Writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached thereto, whereby it appears that the said *William James Armstrong*, Esquire, has been, under and by virtue of the said Writ, re-elected to be a Member of the House of Assembly, for the said District.

(Signed) " CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
" Registrar, Supreme Court."

On the motion of the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*,—

*Resolved*, That the documents referring to the election of the Honorable *William James Armstrong* to be a Member of this House, for the District of *New Westminster*, be entered on the Journals of the House.

The Honorable *William James Armstrong*, having been introduced by the Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash*, and the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, took the Oath of Allegiance, before *John Roland Hett*, Esquire, a Commissioner authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honor's Speech, which was then read by the Clerk, at the table.

On the motion of the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, the following Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the 'Coroners' Jury Act, 1866,' to the Mainland of British Columbia," was introduced, and read the first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Wednesday, 24th instant.

On the motion of the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash*,—

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next, the 22nd Instant.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts;

which said Committees shall, severally, be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for papers, persons, and records.

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

The Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash*, presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Second Annual Report on the Public Schools of the Province. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

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The Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash* presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of Public Functionaries in the several Electoral Districts of the Province. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Minister of Finance and Agriculture *Armstrong*, presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, for the nine months ending 30th September, 1873, with a Comparative Statement of Revenue for the entire year. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

On the motion of the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*—

*Resolved*, That the House at its rising do stand adjourned to Monday next.

And then the House adjourned.

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Monday, 22nd December, 1873.

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2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Minister of Finance and Agriculture *Armstrong*, subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. *Saul* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,—

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Honor, to thank His Honor for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session, and to inform His Honor that we are prepared to give our most serious attention to the matters therein alluded to.

2. That we cannot but regret the failure of the Dominion Government to carry out its undertaking to commence, within the specified time, the construction of a Railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the Railway system of Canada; but we are pleased to hear that His Honor has felt it his duty to strongly protest against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union, and has, nevertheless, taken care to comply with all the requirements of the Dominion Government based on the Terms; and we concur with His Honor, that it is desirable that on the side of British Columbia every condition of the contract should be scrupulously kept.

3. That we deplore, with His Honor, the circumstances which have delayed the beginning of a work which, when finished, must immeasurably advance every interest of this Province.

4. That we are glad to hear that, on the recommendation conveyed to His Honor by Resolution of this Honorable House, His Honor has negotiated with the Dominion Government for the grant to the Province of a sum of money, in cash, in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union, which provides for the construction of a first class Graving Dock, in the following words:—"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years, from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum of such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt;" and we learn, with satisfaction, that the Dominion Government has agreed to submit a measure to Parliament to carry out the proposal to advance £50,000 in lieu of the guarantee; and, further, that material aid from the Admiralty is daily expected. We are pleased with the confident assurance given by His Honor, that he will shortly be in a position to ask us to consider a provisional arrangement for the construction of this work, which, if approved, may be carried into effect early in the coming year.

5. That we are aware that the state of the interior communications of the Province deserves our attention, and we therefore hail with pleasure the assurance that we shall

be asked to authorize the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser, to connect with the waggon road at Yale; and also to open a way by which the fertile country of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys can be reached; and we are pleased to find, that should we think it advisable, that these, amongst other works, should be undertaken, His Honor has made arrangements to procure from the Dominion Government the requisite capital, on very favourable terms.

6. That having considered in previous Sessions, the most important matters on which it was necessary to legislate, in order to render the system which existed before Confederation conformable to the altered condition of the Province, our labours this Session will necessarily be light.

7. That we are aware that amongst the many Acts which have passed are some which amendment, and we are glad to learn that these in due course will be brought under our notice; as will also measures to provide for the better administration of Justice.

8. That we fully perceive the necessity of prosecuting Surveys during the coming year, on an extensive scale, being satisfied that it is a policy which will materially assist the settlement of the public lands of the Province.

9. That we thank His Honor for the promise that the Public Accounts for the greater part of the present year will at once be placed before us; and that the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted shortly.

10. That we heartily agree with His Honor in expressing the earnest hope that the disappointment which we have this year experienced in the non-construction of the Railway may soon be dispelled; and concur in the belief that British Columbia has a great future.

11. That we join in His Honor's prayer that the Almighty may grant that our deliberations may tend to promote the welfare and happiness of this Province.

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of correspondence relative to the *Canada Pacific Railway*, the *Graving Dock*, and a *Provincial Loan*. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

The same was read by the Clerk.

*Ordered* to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. *Robertson*, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

*Resolved*, That the proposed Address be discussed clause by clause.

The first, second, and third paragraphs being again read, were agreed to.

The fourth paragraph being read, on motion of Mr. *Robertson*, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

*Resolved*, That the debate be adjourned to Wednesday next.

The Standing Orders were suspended, to allow notices of motion and question to be given.

The Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash* presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of Officers who have given security under the "Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872." (*See Sessional Papers*.)

Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on 5th January next.

Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on 5th January next.

Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

And then the House adjourned, at 5.50 p. m.

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Tuesday, 23rd December, 1873.

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2 o'clock p. m.

In pursuance of Order, Mr. *Smithe* introduced a Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Land Ordinance, 1870,' and to amend the 'Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873.'"

Bill read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on 5th January next.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Land Tax Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on 9th January next.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on 8th January next.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 6A) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Aliens' Ordinance, 1867.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced.

*Ordered* to be read a first time on 8th January next.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved, the Honorable Mr. *Bunster* seconding,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of altering and amending the Land Ordinances, 1870, 1872, 1873, so as to facilitate and simplify the acquisition of land, and of establishing the uniformity of a liberal free grant system throughout the Province.

The motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved, the Honorable Mr. *Bunster* seconding,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the announcement of the intention of the Dominion Government to withdraw the steamer *Sir James Douglas* from her present Service; and that said Committee have power to frame a petition, praying that said steamer be retained to the use of the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

The motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to have laid before this House, a Return of all the Public Accounts of this Province; said Return to include a detailed statement of all Revenue and Receipts, and from what source; a detailed statement of all the Expenditure, to whom paid, and for what service; with comparative statements of Receipts and Expenditure, Liabilities and Assets for each year, from the 20th July, 1871, to 31st December, 1873; also, showing the financial position of British Columbia at the date of Union with Canada.

Mr. *Smith* moved, Mr. *Robson* seconding,—

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of agreeing to the introduction of a Bill: "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1872,' and the 'Public School Amendment Act, 1873.'"

The motion was negatived on a division.

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On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Semlin* seconding, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering and agreeing to the introduction of a Bill: "An Act to amend the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873,' so as to reduce the taxation imposed by that Act."

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House do resolve itself into said Committee on Thursday, 8th January.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to have laid before this House, a detailed statement of all Revenue collected under the "Road Tax Extension Act, 1873," and the "Land Tax Act, 1873," from the 21st February, to 31st December, 1873.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, Mr. *Mara* seconding, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for Returns showing how the appropriations for *Nanaimo* District, for the year 1873, were expended.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for Returns shewing the number and whereabouts of locations made under the provisions of an Order in Council for Free Land Grants.

Mr. *Smith* asked the Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash* the following question:—

What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government towards carrying out the recommendation of this House, on the 7th January, 1873,—“That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor would recommend to the Dominion Government the construction of a branch line of Telegraph between *Cache Creek* and *Kamloops*, connecting the latter place with the main line?”

The Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash* replied as follows:—

“The Address was duly presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and by him sent to the Dominion Government. The receipt of the Despatch has been acknowledged.”

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 p m.

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Wednesday, December 24th, 1873.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Smith* presented a Petition from the inhabitants of *Salt Spring Island*, which was read, received, and laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech having been read, and the fourth paragraph of the proposed Address having been again read,—

Mr. *Robertson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

That all words after the word "guarantee" in the fourth paragraph be struck out, and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—

“At the same time we beg leave to express our regret that it is not proposed to present for our consideration an alternative scheme for the construction of the Dock, so that in the event of the Parliament of Canada refusing to endorse the measure which your Excellency has been assured will be submitted to it, the commencement of this important public work may not be delayed for another year, and we beg further

to express our regret that any definite arrangement for a loan from the Admiralty is anticipated, without the conditions upon which such loan shall be obtained being first submitted to the House for its approval."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Humphreys*, seconded by Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That the Debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* moved, seconded by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*,—

That the House at its rising do stand adjourned to the 15th January next.

By consent of the House the motion was amended by inserting the word "5th" in lieu of the word "15th."

Motion as amended carried.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Reports of Exploration of a portion of the *New Westminster District*, the *East Coast of Vancouver Island* from *Menzies Bay* to *Fort Rupert*, and of the *Cassiar District*. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p. m.

## Monday, 5th January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of further correspondence relative to the Graving Dock. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of November, 1873. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Minister of Finance and Agriculture *Armstrong* presented a Petition from the Settlers of *Sumass* and *Chillichack*.

Laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the amendment proposed to the fourth paragraph of the Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, having been read,

And the fourth paragraph of the proposed Address, and the amendment thereto, having been again read,

The Debate was resumed.

The Amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

The fourth paragraph was agreed to.

The fifth paragraph being read—

Mr. *McCreight* moved,—

That after the words "can be reached," all the words should be struck out.

The fifth paragraph was agreed to.

The sixth to the eleventh paragraphs, inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Honor for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

*Resolved*, That the Resolution to present an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Honor for his gracious Speech, be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—



The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*, the Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash*, and Messrs. *Saul* and *Hughes*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Honor.

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read as follows:—

*To the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.*

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Honor for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We further respectfully inform Your Honor that we are prepared to give our most serious attention to the matters therein alluded to.

We cannot but regret the failure of the Dominion Government to carry out its undertaking to commence, within a specified time, the construction of a Railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the Railway system of Canada; but we are pleased to hear that His Honor has felt it his duty to strongly protest against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union, and has, nevertheless, taken care to comply with all the requirements of the Dominion Government based on the Terms; and we concur with His Honor, that it is desirable that on the side of British Columbia every condition of the contract should be scrupulously kept.

We deplore, with His Honor, the circumstances which have delayed the beginning of a work which, when finished, must immeasurably advance every interest of this Province.

We are glad to hear that, on the recommendation conveyed to His Honor by Resolution of this Honorable House, His Honor has negotiated with the Dominion Government for the grant to the Province of a sum of money, in cash, in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union, which provides for the construction of a first class Graving Dock, in the following words: "The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years, from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum of such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt;" and we learn, with satisfaction, that the Dominion Government has agreed to submit a measure to Parliament to carry out the proposal to advance £50,000 in lieu of the guarantee; and, further, that material aid from the Admiralty is daily expected. We are pleased with the confident assurance given by His Honor, that he will shortly be in a position to ask us to consider a provisional arrangement for the construction of this work, which, if approved, may be carried into effect early in the coming year.

We are aware that the state of the interior communications of the Province deserves our attention, and we therefore hail with pleasure the assurance that we shall be asked to authorize the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser, to connect with the Waggon Road at Yale; and also to open a way by which the fertile country of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys can be reached; and we are pleased to find, that should we think it advisable, that these, amongst other works, should be undertaken, His Honor has made arrangements to procure from the Dominion Government the requisite capital, on very favourable terms.

Having considered in previous Sessions, the most important matters on which it was necessary to legislate, in order to render the system which existed before Confederation conformable to the altered condition of the Province, our labours this Session will necessarily be light.

We are aware that amongst the many Acts which have been passed, are some which need amendment, and we are glad to learn that these in due course will be brought under our notice; as will also measures to provide for the better administration of Justice.

We fully perceive the necessity of prosecuting Surveys during the coming year, on an extensive scale, being satisfied that it is a policy which will materially assist the settlement of the public lands of the Province.

We thank His Honor for the promise that the Public Accounts for the greater part of the present year will at once be placed before us; and that the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted shortly.

We heartily agree with His Honor in expressing the earnest hope that the disappointment which we have this year experienced in the non-construction of the Railway

may soon be dispelled; and concur in the belief that British Columbia has a great future.

We join in His Honor's prayer that the Almighty may grant that our deliberations may tend to promote the welfare and happiness of this Province.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Address in reply to the Speech be engrossed, and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members as are of the Executive Council.

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* asked leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Property."

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to facilitate the granting of certain Leases."

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Gold Mining, and to make provision for the security of Mining Property acquired in certain parts of the Province."

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Courts Merger Ordinance (1870) Amendment Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bills severally introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday. 8th instant.

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* moved—

That a Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be appointed, to consist of the following Members: Messrs. *Armstrong*, *Robson*, *Cogan*, *Robinson*, *Hughes*, and *Semlin*, with power to enquire into all matters relating thereto.

By leave of the House, the following words were added to the motion:—

"From the 20th July, 1871, to 31st December, 1873; also, to consider the expediency of fixing the 20th July as the end of each fiscal year."

Objection being made to the names forming the Committee, the House nominated the following, viz.:—the Honorable Minister of Finance and Agriculture *Armstrong*, and Messrs. *Robson*, *Semlin*, *Hughes*, *Mara*, and *Robinson*.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

On the motion of the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders be appointed, to consist of Messrs. *McCreight*, *Robertson*, *Mara*, *Walkem*, *Booth*, and *Bunster*.

On the motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Todd*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that copies of all correspondence between the Government and the late Gold Commissioner at *Kootenay*, relating to the dismissal of the Gold Commissioner and the Constables, be laid before this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Education, relating to the selection of a site for a Central Boarding School, be laid before this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Booth*, seconded by Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Return may be made to this House, showing the number of persons added to the list of voters throughout the Province, during the years 1872 and 1873; the number struck off, and the number at present on the list; also, the amount of expenditure incurred on account of Registration during that time.

On the motion of Mr. *Hunter*, seconded by Mr. *Barnston*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for Returns, showing in what manner the sum of \$1,500, appropriated for prospecting in *Omineca*, has been expended; also, for copies of all correspondence in reference to such expenditure.

On the motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That, whereas the mining camps of *Wild Horse* and *Perry Creeks*, owing to their isolated position and close proximity to the American border, cannot rely on protection from this Province in case of an attack by Indians; and whereas the Blackfeet and other hostile tribes of Indians are frequently camped in the District; and whereas there is a feeling of insecurity in the minds of the Farmers of the District, which greatly retards settlement; *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will urge upon the Dominion Government the immediate necessity of carrying out the recommendation of the late Adjutant-General *Ross* by establishing a Military Post in or near the *Kootenay* District.

On the motion of Mr. *Duck*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for Returns of all expenses incurred by the Government Printing Establishment, from the 1st of January, to the 31st December, 1873; said Returns to state nature and class of all and every kind of work that has and may be done by said plant.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to have laid before this House, a return of all Roads, Bridges, Trails, and other public works, built or repaired in this Province, from the 20th July, 1871, to 31st December, 1873; said return to include a detailed statement of all costs and charges connected with such works, shewing the amount paid to each person, and for what service.

Mr. *Mara* asked the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* the following question :—

What steps, if any, were taken by the Government towards carrying out the pledge made last Session, that a County Court Judge would be sent to *Kootenay*, to reside there at least six months in the year?

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* replied as follows :—

"Repeated applications have been made to the Dominion Government since last Session, for an Order in Council defining the position of the County Court Judges—or, as these gentlemen are designated by the Dominion Parliament 'Stipendiary Magistrates'—of the Province. No answer, other than an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Despatches, or a promise that the subject would be considered, has been received. A Bill on this matter will be submitted to the House this Session.

"In connection with the above, I beg to refer the Honorable gentleman to the *Gazette* of the 18th August last."

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* the following question :—

Does the Government intend soon to take the necessary steps to legalize the acts of the Provisional Gold Commissioner (*Rath*) appointed last Fall by the miners of *Cassiar*?

The Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* replied as follows :—

"A Bill is now before the House for the purpose."

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* the following question :—

Is it the intention of the Government to make provision in the Estimates for opening communication between the *Yule-Cariboo* Road and the *Cassiar* gold mines?

The Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* replied as follows :

"The Government have the matter under their consideration."

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* the following question :—

Did the Government intend that the Charter lately given for a Ferry across the *Fraser* River at *Quesnelle*, should secure exclusive rights of ferriage?

The Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* replied as follows :

"Yes, subject to the qualification stated in the Charter itself, viz.:—'So far as the Crown hath power to grant the same, but no further.'"

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* the following question :—

What is the date of renewal of the Charter for the Bridge at *Forks of Quesnelle*;

also, the date of the receipt by the Government of a Petition from the residents of the District, against such renewal?

The Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* replied as follows:

"Application for renewal of Charter was made on the eighth, and was duly reported to the Government on 30th January, 1873.

"A promise was made, shortly afterwards, that the Charter would be renewed, but from pressure of business (the House being in Session) the draft of renewal was not made out until the 18th March, 1873. This renewal was strongly recommended by *H. M. Ball, Esq.*, Stipendiary Magistrate of the District.

"The Petition referred to, was received on the 12th March, 1873."

*Mr. Robertson* asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* the following question:—

When the Government intend to erect a Lock-up in *Esquimalt* town?

The Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* replied as follows:

"The Government have the matter under their consideration."

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 p. m.

Tuesday, 6th January, 1874.

2.15 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the 'Coroners' Jury Act, 1866,' to the *Mainland* of British Columbia," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On *Mr. Speaker* resuming the Chair, *Mr. Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered* That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act, 1873,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On *Mr. Speaker* resuming the Chair, *Mr. Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Thursday, 8th instant.

The second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act, 1873,'" was postponed until Friday, 9th instant.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Land Ordinance, 1870,' and to amend the 'Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873,'" having been read,

On the motion of the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem*, seconded by *Mr. Smiŧhe*,  
*Resolved*,—

That this Bill be *not* now read a second time, but that the same be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to report upon the Land Laws of the Province generally; and to draft any Act or Acts necessary for the improvement thereof, with power to send for persons, books and papers; said Committee to consist of Messrs. *Semlin, Smiŧhe, Robson, Hunter, Humphreys, McCreight, Hughes*, and the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*.

And then the House adjourned at 3.35 p. m.

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Wednesday, January 7th, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Smith moved, Mr. McCreight seconding,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to recommend to the Dominion Government the necessity of having a Military Post established at *Kamloops*, or some central section of the *Yale-Lytton* District.

The motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.

On the motion of Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Hunter, it was Resolved,—

That whereas the recent discovery of rich and extensive Gold Mines in the northern portion of the Province has greatly increased the importance and urgency of having the Boundary between *British Columbia* and *Alaska* properly established and defined, and

Whereas the boundary of the thirty-mile belt of American Territory running along a part of the seaboard seriously affects vital questions bearing upon navigation and commerce: be it therefore Resolved,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending him to urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of taking immediate steps for having the said boundary properly established and defined.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. McCreight,—

That it is, in the opinion of this House, expedient, for the benefit of the Justices of the Peace and Land Recorders throughout *British Columbia*, that the decisions of the Supreme Court should be published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Barnston moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Humphreys,—

That all the words after "expedient" be struck out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—"that all decisions of the Supreme Court, in Civil cases, be reported and published."

A point of Order having arisen, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision thereon until to-morrow.

Mr. Smithe asked the Honorable Provincial Secretary Ash the following question:—

Why is it that the Resolution passed last Session, asking to have certain additional Polling Places appointed in the Electoral District of *Cowichan* has not been literally complied with?

The Honorable Provincial Secretary Ash replied as follows:—

"Because, after a careful consideration of the Resolution, the Government concluded that the wants of the District would be fairly met by the establishment of a Polling Place at *Maple Bay*, the central place indicated."

Mr. Smithe asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Beaven the following question:—

How is it that, according to the showing of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works' Report, the Government have appropriated and expended outside of *Cowichan* District, a certain sum of money that was voted by this House for expenditure in *Cowichan* District?

The Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Beaven replied as follows:

"The Honorable gentleman is mistaken. Such is not the case; and I must request him to refer to page 25 of the Chief Commissioner's Report of 1873."

Mr. Robson asked the Honorable Attorney-General Walkem the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to remove the Reservation placed in July last upon a twenty-mile belt of land between *Esquimalt* and *Seymour Narrows*?

The Honorable Attorney-General Walkem replied as follows:—

"Not at present."

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p. m.

Thursday, 8th January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Semlin* asked leave to introduce Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting the management of Boarding Schools."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 15th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Ferries."

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to facilitate and explain the remedies of Creditors against the Lands of their Debtors."

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Taxes due on Real Estate in Vancouver Island."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bills severally introduced, and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday, 12th instant.

Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,—

That whereas the subsidy of \$48,000 is about to be capitalized for a certain lump sum of money; and whereas it is expedient for this House to understand the actual financial position of this Province before capitalizing said subsidy:—

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to have laid before this House a summary Statement of the financial position of this Province on the 31st of December, 1873.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended, by striking out all the words before the words "That an humble Address."

Motion, as amended, carried.

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven*, the following question:—

What was the date and nature of a certain promise, in accordance with which the Charter for Bridge at *Forks of Quesnelle* was renewed, against the expressed wishes of the people of that District?

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* deferred his answer until to-morrow.

Mr. *Duck* asked the Honorable Attorney-General *Walkem* the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the "Jurors' Fees Act," so that all Jurors summoned and actually attending Court shall be entitled to the same fees and allowances?

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

"It is not the intention of the Government to introduce such a measure."

Mr. *Robson* asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *Beaven* the following question:—

Under what authority were lands situate in the *Quamichan* District, and, consequently within the Railway Reserve, sold to settlers subsequently to the reservation being made?

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* replied as follows:—

"Land has been sold subsequent to the Railway Reservation, to actual Settlers, in *Quamichan* District, who had no pre-emption record of the land, and amongst these were *John McLay* and *Alexander Blythe*, by Order in Council."

The Honorable Provincial Secretary *Ash* presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of all Correspondence, between the Government and the Board of Education, relating to the selection of a site for a Central Boarding School. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

*Ordered* to be printed.

Pursuant to Order, the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873.'"

Mr. *Booth* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

That, while admitting the right of any Member to introduce a Resolution affirming any principle he may consider expedient, we are of opinion that the introduction of Bills providing for the repeal of any Tax ought to emanate from the Government.

The Motion was ruled out of Order.

Mr. *Robertson* moved, in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys*, seconded by Mr. *Cogan*,—

That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Motion, as amended, carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Cogan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Holbrook,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Todd,</i>	<i>McCreight,</i>	<i>Robertson.</i> —15.
<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Barnston,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>
<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Smithe.</i> —8.

The first reading of Bill (No. 6A) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Aliens Ordinance, 1867,'" was postponed until Monday, 12th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Smith* moved,—

That the House now go into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering and agreeing to the introduction of a Bill: "An Act to amend the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873,' so as to reduce the taxation imposed by that Act."

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Bunster</i>
<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Saul.</i> —8.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Cogan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Todd,</i>	<i>McCreight,</i>	<i>Holbrook,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Barnston,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Robertson.</i> —13.
<i>Ash,</i>			

The Order for the Committee was discharged.

And then the House adjourned, at 5.15 p. m.

Friday, 9th January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of the amount of Wild Land Tax collected and brought to account for the year 1873; and, also, a Return of the amount of Road Tax collected and brought to account for the year 1873. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

On the motion of Mr. *Hunter*, seconded by Mr. *Barnston*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that copies of all documents and correspondence in reference to a Charter, now, or about to be, given to *William Moore*, for a Trail from the Head of Navigation on *Stickeen River* to *Dease's Lake*, be laid before this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Holbrook*, seconded by Mr. *Booth*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, returns of the amount paid for road tax on the timber leases in the District of *New Westminster*, and by whom paid.

Mr. *Holbrook* moved, seconded by Mr. *Booth*,—

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, returns of the land granted for timber leases, to whom, and when leased, and where situated in the Province.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended by striking out the words "to whom, and" and the word "Province," and by adding the words "several Districts of the Province."

Motion, as amended, put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. *Holbrook*, Mr. *Booth* seconding, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, returns of the Town lots and land belonging to the Dominion Government, which have been transferred to them in accordance with the Terms of Confederation, or for public works and buildings, in the District of *New Westminster*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bunster*, seconded by Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Petition of this House be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he may be pleased to ask the Dominion Parliament to have the steamboat carrying the Mails on the East Coast, call at *North Saanich* as a matter of convenience to the Settlers of said District and others, for carrying their produce to market, and also for the convenience of Passengers from *Nanaimo*, *Cowichan*, and other places.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and I am pleased with the assurance that the important measures which shall be committed to your charge will receive your earnest consideration and attention.

Mr. *Hughes* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,—

That whereas there being no public or private place of interment for the dead at *Burrard Inlet*, and the importance of that place rendering it necessary that some place be set apart as a Cemetery: therefore, be it *Resolved*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that a suitable piece of land be set apart from some of the Public Lands on *Burrard Inlet*, for Cemetery purposes, and the management of the same be entrusted to a Committee, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended by striking out the words "a Committee," and inserting the word "Trustees" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the words "in Council."

Motion, as amended put, and carried.

Mr. *Hughes* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary that the management of the Public Cemetery on the *New Westminster* and *Hastings Road* be vested in a Committee, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; the powers and



functions of such Committee to cease in the event of the boundaries of the Municipality of the City of *New Westminster* being extended so as to include said Cemetery within the limits of the said Municipality.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended, by striking out the words "a Committee," in the third line, and inserting the word "Trustees," in lieu thereof; by striking out the words "in Council," in the third line, and by striking out the word "Committee," in the fourth line, and inserting the word "Trustees," in lieu thereof.

Motion, as amended, put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for Returns, showing what homesteads have been registered under the Homestead Law now in force, and that formerly in force on *Vancouver Island*.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision, that the motion of Mr. *Robertson*, as to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and Mr. *Barnston's* amendment thereto, were both in order.

The Amendment was amended, by adding the words, "in the Government Gazette," at the end thereof.

The Amendment was put and lost.

The Original Motion was put and carried.

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Mr. *Beaven* the following question:—

What was the date and nature of a certain promise, in accordance with which the Charter for Bridge at *Forks of Quesnelle* was renewed, against the expressed wishes of the people of that District?

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* replied as follows:—

"The promise was a verbal one, given by me in the early part of February, 1873, as Head of the Department, and was subsequently confirmed by Order in Council."

Pursuant to Order, the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Land Tax Act, 1873.'"

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaven*,—

That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Motion, as amended, put and carried.

The second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act, 1873,'" was postponed until Monday, 12th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the late Gold Commissioner at *Kootenay*, relating to the dismissal of the Gold Commissioner and the Constables; and, also, a Return of all expenses incurred by the Government Printing Establishment, from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1873, stating the nature and class of all and every description of work that has or may be done by said plant. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Property" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete.

Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to facilitate the granting of certain Leases," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Courts Merger Ordinance (1870) Amendment Act, 1873,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Gold Mining, and to make provision for the security of Mining Property acquired in certain parts of the Province," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Monday, 12th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20, p.m.

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### Monday, 12th January, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Booth*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the answer of the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to my question regarding the expenditure of money voted for *Cowichan* District, outside of that District, is not satisfactory.

The motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bunster*,—

That the House go into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Whereas, under the existing system of taxation, the Chinese residents of the Province do not contribute their just and equitable quota towards the public revenue; and, whereas, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a per capita tax should be imposed upon such Chinese residents, be it therefore,

*Resolved*, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Bill for the foregoing purpose be sent down during the present Session.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended by inserting the words "on Thursday next," after the word "Whole," in the first line.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved an Amendment, which was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Mr. *Robertson* moved the Previous Question, which was put and carried.

Mr. *Smith* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act, 1872.'"

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*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 15th instant.

Mr. *McCreight* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act, 1863.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 15th instant.

Mr. *Semlin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Booth*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to favourably consider the abrogation of the Road Tax, as far as it affects Pastoral Leases.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of Order.

And then the House adjourned at 5, p.m.

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Tuesday, 13th January, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of establishing a semi-monthly mail between the *Okanagan Mission* and the *O'Keefe Post Office*, at the head of the Lake; also, a semi-monthly mail in the *Nicola Valley*, between *Clapperton's Post Office* and the *Moore Bros.*, at the head of the *Nicola Lake*.

Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smithe*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that the twenty-mile belt of land reserved for Railway purposes, between *Esquimalt* and *Seymour Narrows*, be at once thrown open for settlement; and that a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending that the reservation be removed.

Mr. *Robertson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

That all the words after "House" in the first line be struck out, and the following be inserted :—

"In view of the duty and importance of this Province faithfully doing and observing all that may be required by the Terms of Union to be done and observed by her, in order to entitle her to the prompt and faithful performance by *Canada* of her part of the said Terms, that the twenty-mile belt of land reserved for Railway purposes between *Esquimalt* and *Seymour Narrows*, be still kept as a reserve."

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, the Debate on the Amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved, the Honorable Mr. *Bunster* seconding,—

That a Select Committee be appointed, to enquire into and report upon the present mode of granting Pastoral and Timber Leases, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Messrs. *Semlin*, *Saul*, *Hughes*, *Mara*, *Smithe* and *Humphreys*.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved, in Amendment,—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following be substituted :—

"The mode of granting Pastoral and Timber Leases be referred to the Select Committee on the Land Laws, for Report."

Amendment and Motion, as amended, put and carried.

The Honorable Mr. *Bunster* asked the Honorable Mr. *Ash* the following question :—  
Why it was he reduced the premium on Wolves and Panthers from \$10 to \$5 per head ?

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* replied as follows :—

"The premium on the destruction of Wolves and Panthers was reduced by an Order in Council, because it was considered excessive."

Mr. *Robertson* asked the Honorable Mr. *Beaven* the following question :—

Whether the Government has set apart, by way of reserve, any of the public lands for the purpose of affording a site for the erection, at some future time, of a Provincial University, and endowing the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* replied as follows :—

"Not as yet, but the Townships surveyed this season are being mapped as speedily as possible, after which claims to the different quarter sections will be adjusted ; the Government will then be in a position to make reservations for educational purposes, including a Provincial University, in accordance with the *Manitoban* system."

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of all Fees received during the year 1871 and the expired part of the year 1872 by the Registrars of the Supreme Court, for their own use and benefit ; also Returns of the amount of Fees paid and taken into the Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery, the Court of Bankruptcy, the Probate Court. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return showing the number of Locations made under the provisions of an Order in Council for Free Land Grants. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 6 p. m.

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Wednesday, 14th January, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Booth* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to provide for the Qualification and Registration of Voters."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Wednesday, 21st instant.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Road Tax should be altered from a four cents per acre tax, to an ad valorem tax.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bunster*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Resolution be referred to Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the laws relating to the Road Tax, on Thursday, the 15th instant.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bunster*,—

Whereas the Dominion Government have not fulfilled the contract entered into with this Province, in not having commenced the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway ; and whereas the people of this Province, particularly that portion resident on the *East Coast of Vancouver Island*, have in consequence suffered a large amount of injury:

Be it therefore Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be presented to the

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Dominion Government a claim for indemnification for losses sustained, directly and indirectly, by the people of this Province up to the date of presentation ; and that he cause to be presented a further definite claim for a certain per diem allowance for demurrage for every day the Dominion Government shall thereafter still delay the commencement of said Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ash*, moved the Previous Question, which was put and carried.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Gold Mining, and to make provision for the security of Mining Property acquired in certain parts of the Province."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Thursday, 15th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Ferries " was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed on Thursday, 15th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to facilitate and explain the remedies of Creditors against the Lands of their Debtors " was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Thursday, 15th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Taxes due on Real Estate in *Vancouver Island*" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed on Thursday, 15th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act, 1873' " was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered* That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

And then the House adjourned at 5.05, p.m.

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Thursday, 15th January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce "a Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced.

*Ordered* to be read a first time on Monday, 19th instant.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the laws relating to the Road Tax.

Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the following motion "That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that the Road Tax laws should be so

amended as to exempt lands from the operations thereof ; and that an Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Bill may be sent down for that purpose" had been proposed in the Committee ; that he had ruled the same in Order and that an appeal had been made from his ruling ; and that he was instructed to ask leave for the Committee to sit again.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of Order, the judgment of the House upon the question having already been expressed in the present Session.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. *Hughes*, from the Committee, reported that the following motion "That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to send down to this House a Bill that shall repeal the present four cents per acre Road Tax, and impose in lieu thereof an ad valorem tax" had been proposed in the Committee ; that he had ruled the same out of Order and that an appeal had been made from his ruling ; and that he was instructed to ask leave for the Committee to sit again.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of Order, the judgment of the House upon the question having already been expressed in the present Session.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Order, the Debate on Mr. *Robertson's* Amendment to Mr. *Robson's* motion relative to the Railway Reserve was resumed.

Amendment put and carried, on the following division :—

**YEAS:**

**Messieurs**

*Walkem,  
Armstrong,  
Beaven,  
Ash,  
Semlin,*

*Robinson,  
Hunter,  
Todd,  
Barnston,  
Robson,*

*Hughes,  
Duck,  
McCreight,  
Booth,  
Humphreys,*

*Cogan,  
Saul,  
Mara,  
Smith,  
Robertson.—20.*

**NAYS:**

**Messieurs**

*Bunster,*

*Holbrook,*

*Smithe.—3.*

Motion, as amended, put and carried.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Gold Mining and to make provision for the security of Mining Property acquired in certain parts of the Province" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Ferries."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Monday, 19th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15, p.m., until Monday, 19th instant.

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Monday, 19th January, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of the amount paid for Road Tax on Timber Leases in the District of *New Westminster*. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that copies of all correspondence, relating to the loss of the Lattice Bridge over *Nanaimo River*, be laid before this House.

Mr. *Duck* moved, seconded by Mr. *Barnston*,—

That the vote of this House, of the 8th of January, instant, that the Act intituled "An Act to Repeal the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873,'" be read this day six months, be rescinded.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaven*,—

That the following words be added to the original motion:—

"With a view of considering the propriety of taking off the Tax upon Pastoral Leases."

The Amendment was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Original Motion put and carried.

Mr. *Smith*e asked the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to take any action towards complying with the prayer of those Electors of *Salt Spring Island*, whose Petition now lies on the Table of this House, and which asks to have the Letters Patent creating *Salt Spring* a Municipality cancelled?

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

"No. The relief asked for is properly the subject of a Private Bill."

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Honorable Mr. *Beaven* the following question:—

What is the reason that certain applications for Crown Grants, under the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873," have been refused, while complying fully with the requirements of said Act?

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* replied as follows:

"The reasons are various. In some cases applications were received before survey was made; in others, the field notes were incomplete; and, in others, the notes are being plotted, and the Grants will be issued as soon as prepared."

Mr. *Barnston* asked the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* the following questions:—

1. When the Government intend appointing a Gold Commissioner for the *Cassiar* Mines?

2. Whether it is their intention to send a properly qualified, skilled, and thoroughly experienced Officer in that capacity?

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

"Yes."

Mr. *Holbrook* asked the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* the following question:—

That, whereas (as reported in the *Standard* of this morning) a Bill is before the *Washington Territory* Legislature, sitting at *Olympia*, asking permission for *Thurston County* to issue bonds for the construction of a Railway from *Burrard Inlet* to join the Northern Pacific at *Tenino*, which will pass through *New Westminster*; I will ask, for information, the Honorable the Attorney-General, the acting Premier of the Province, what assistance the Government of this Province is prepared to give such undertaking, towards the construction of the part passing through our Territory; and whether such assistance will

be in the shape of land grants or bonds, or both, to enable this work, which will open up one of the richest parts of the country in mines of silver, coal, and agricultural lands, to be carried out?

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

“The Government cannot undertake to consider the proposition this Session.”

Mr. *Smith* asked the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* the following question :—

Is it the intention of the Government to bring down a Bill this Session to amend the “Road Tax Extension Act, 1873?”

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

“Yes.”

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice,” was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, 20th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 12) intituled “An Act respecting Ferries,” was considered.

Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act respecting the management of Public Boarding Schools,” was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair. Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 21st instant.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35, p.m.

Tuesday, 20th January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cogan*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to revise the Rules of Order of this House ; said Committee to consist of Messrs *Mara*, *Robertson*, *Robson*, and *Smithe*.

The Motion was negatived on a division.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of the Land granted for Timber Leases; when leased; and where situated in the several Districts of the Province of *British Columbia*. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Returns of Homesteads registered under the Homestead Law in force, and formerly in force on *Vancouver Island*. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Smith* moved,—

That Bill (No. 15) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public School Act, 1872.’” be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaven*,—

That all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—“this Bill be read a second time this day six months.”



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Amendment put and carried on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

*Walkem,  
Armstrong,  
Beaven,  
Ash,*

*Todd,  
Robson,  
Barnston,  
Hughes,*

*Mc Creight,  
Booth,  
Cogan,*

*Holbrook,  
Duck,  
Robertson.—14.*

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

*Smith,  
Semlin,*

*Mara,  
Bunster*

*Humphreys,*

*Robinson.—6.*

Motion, as amended, put and carried.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to facilitate and explain the remedies of Creditors against the Lands of their Debtors."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 21st instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Taxes due on Real Estate in Vancouver Island."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Friday, 23rd instant.

The Order for the first reading of Bill (No. 6A) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Aliens Ordinance, 1867,'" was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act, 1873,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Wednesday, 21st instant.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p. m.

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Wednesday, 21st January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Saul* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1872.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday, 26th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday, 26th instant.

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Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting the management of Public Boarding Schools" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to facilitate and explain the remedies of Creditors against the Lands of their Debtors," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act, 1873.'"

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Thursday, 22nd instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Bunster* moved, by leave of the House, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will ask the Dominion Government to have transferred to the City of *Victoria, British Columbia*, all that part of the Inlet East of the Westerly side of *James' Bay Bridge*, in said City, to the Corporation of City of *Victoria* aforesaid, for the purpose of holding Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibitions and Fairs.

The Debate which arose, was adjourned to Monday, 26th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved, by leave of the House, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bunster*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to abolish the Office known by the generic name of the Fourth Portfolio.

Mr. *Mara* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Robson*,—

That the Motion of the Honorable Member for *Lillooet* be referred to a Select Committee, to enquire into and report to this House, at an early date; said Committee to consist of the Mover, the Honorable Attorney-General, and Messrs. *Hughes, Robertson, Booth, McCreight*, and *Humphreys*.

The Amendment, for reference to a Select Committee, was carried on the following division :—

#### YEAS:

##### Messieurs

*Walkem,  
Beaven,  
Hunter,  
Robinson,*

*Mara,  
Robson,  
Bunster,  
Hughes,*

*Humphreys,  
Duck,  
McCreight,  
Booth.*

*Saul,  
Ash,  
Smithe.—15.*

#### NAYS:

##### Messieurs

*Todd,  
Semlin,*

*Barnston,*

*Cogan,*

*Holbrook.—5.*

The Honorable Mr. *Ash*, and Messrs. *Mara, Semlin, Hughes*, and *Robson*, were named by the House to form the Select Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p. m.

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Thursday, 22nd January, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the word "affirmative," in Rule 34 of the said Orders be erased, and the word "negative" substituted therefor.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robson*,—

That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that Clause 80 of our Rules be struck out.

Leave, that the Standing Orders should be suspended, was refused.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robson*,—

That the following be added as a new Clause to our Rules of Order:—

"No Member who has spoken to a Resolution, shall be eligible to rise again in his place to move an amendment to same Resolution; previous question to be deemed such an amendment."

The Motion was negatived on a division.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robson*,—

That our Rules of Order be suspended, and the words "and all debate" be struck out of Section 34 of the Rules.

Leave, that the Standing Orders should be suspended, was refused.

On the motion of Mr. *Holbrook*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Government, when presenting printed Reports and Returns to this House, furnish each Member with six copies, in order to enable him to forward such to his constituents; and also that copies of Reports be sent to each Member representing the various Districts of this Province at *Ottawa*, whether in the Commons or Senate.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act, 1873.'"

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Robinson* Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Monday, 26th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30, p.m., until Monday, 26th instant.

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Monday, 26th January, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Booth* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to prevent the careless use of fire in Woods and Forests."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 29th instant.

Mr. *Duck* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to provide for voting by Ballot at Municipal Elections, and at the Election of a Mayor or Warden."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Wednesday, 28th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to better provide for the administration of Oaths of Office to Justices of the Peace and Coroners, and to enable Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to take Affidavits."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 29th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of correspondence relating to the loss of the Lattice Bridge, *Nanaimo*. (*See Sessional Papers*).

Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys*,—

That whereas, and in accordance with the "Public School Act, 1872," and the "Public School Amendment Act, 1873," it is expedient to provide for the educational wants of sixteen Districts in the interior of this Province, with a population of not less than four hundred children of school age, and who are now destitute of any public instruction. Therefore, be it Resolved,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to consider the actual necessity of having Schools established in these interior Districts, and that His Honor will be pleased to appoint some person or persons to visit the different Districts, for the purpose of establishing Schools at all those points where they are absolutely wanted.

The motion was withdrawn, by leave of the House.

Mr. *Duck* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,—

That a Committee, consisting of the Honorable Provincial Secretary, Messrs *Semlin*, *Humphreys*, *Robson*, *Smithe*, and *Duck*, be appointed to inquire into and ascertain whether or not it is expedient to have all Government Printing and Binding done under contract, and report the same at an early date to this House.

The House substituted the names of Messrs. *Robinson* and *Hughes*, for those of Messrs. *Semlin* and *Humphreys* in the motion.

Motion, as altered, put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. *Barnston*, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*, it was Resolved,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Office of Minister of Mines be added to that of one of the existing Offices in the Cabinet: Provided, that no increase in the expenditure of that particular Office be created.

The Honorable Mr. *Bunster* moved,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will send down a Bill to increase the bounty on the destruction of Wolves and Panthers from five dollars per head to ten dollars per head, as formerly on the Statutes.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion out of Order.

Mr. *Duck* asked the Honorable Mr. *Ash* the following question:—

How much of the forty-seven acres of the Crown Lands at *Ogden Point*, set apart for the purpose of providing a Public Cemetery, and for other public purposes, on behalf of the City of *Victoria*, has been sold; what were the proceeds of such sales; how much of such proceeds has been spent on the Cemetery; what is the balance in the hands of the Trustees, and how much of the said Land is yet unsold?

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* replied as follows:—

"I beg leave to put in the accompanying letter, as the answer to the question of the honorable gentleman, with the understanding that the accounts referred to will be presented to the House immediately on their receipt."

"BASTION STREET, VICTORIA,

"24th January, 1874.

"SIR,—In reply to your communication of this morning, I beg to inform you that 18 acres and 79 hundredths of the *Ogden Point* lands have been sold; that \$6,416 26,

principal and interest, have been received on account of such sales; that the whole of that sum has been expended on account of the *Ross Bay Cemetery*; and that 29 acres and 75 hundredths of the lands remain unsold.

"The Trust Accounts, to the end of the year 1873, will be transmitted to you in a few days.

"I have, &c.,  
(Signed) "J. ROLAND HETT,  
"Secretary."

Pursuant to Order, the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved,—

That a Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice" be now read a second time.

Mr. *Robertson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,—

That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the Honorable Attorney-General, and Messrs. *Robinson*, *McCreight*, and the mover and seconder of this Resolution; with instructions to take into consideration the constitution of the County Courts of *British Columbia*, and the various Statutes affecting the said Courts; the Committee to report such a Bill to this House as will improve and consolidate the said Acts, and otherwise amend and improve the constitution of the said Courts.

The Amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Robson,</i>	<i>McCreight,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>Smithe.</i> —5.
<i>Mara,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Barnston,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>
<i>De Cosmos,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Holbrook,</i>
<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Cogan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Todd,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>	<i>Humphreys.</i> —18.
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>		

The motion for the second reading was unanimously *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered* That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1872,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Tuesday, 27th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p.m.

Tuesday, 27th January, 1874.

2 o'clock p. m.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys*, seconded by Mr. *Barnston*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for the Returns of the names of persons (if any) who have been placed as Settlers in the Province, by the Emigration Agents employed by the Government.

Mr. *Smithe* asked the Honorable Mr. *Ash* the following question :—

Why is it that Messrs. *Sayward* and *Askew*, holding Timber Leases on the *East Coast* of this *Island*, are charged at the rate of two cents per acre, while all the other leaseholders in the Province are charged at the rate of one cent per acre, only; and why is it that the leases in the two cases mentioned are limited to seven years duration, while others extend to twenty-one years?

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* replied as follows :—

"I cannot ascertain what reasons induced the late Governor *Seymour* to fix the rate of two cents per acre for a term of seven years as the conditions of the Timber Leases of Messrs. *Sayward* and *Askew*."

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Road Tax Extension Act, 1873,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Mr. *Smithe* had moved that Clause 1 should be amended by adding the following after the word "Tax;" "and the tax of four cents per acre now levied on all lands in the Province, other than Crown lands, is hereby repealed, and an ad valorem tax of one quarter of one per cent. on the assessed value of said land is hereby substituted therefor;" that he had ruled the same out of Order; that an appeal had been made from his ruling; and that he was instructed to ask leave for the Committee to sit again.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of Order, the same being in contravention of the 85th Rule of the Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed on Wednesday, 28th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30, p.m.

Wednesday, 28th January, 1874.

2 o'clock p. m.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos*,—

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

And a motion being made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,—

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of His Honor's Speech which relates to a Supply be referred to the said Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*, seconded by Mr. *Hunter*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that Returns of all correspondence between the Government and the late *William*

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*H. Fitzgerald*, subsequent to his appointment to the Gold Commissionership of *Omineca*, be placed before this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Todd*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Return be sent to this House of the number of County Courts held in each District of the Mainland, and the place at which said Courts were held from the 1st of January, 1870, to the 1st of November, 1873.

Mr. *Robertson* asked the Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* the following question:—

Have arrangements been made with the Lords of the Admiralty for a loan by the Imperial Government to this Province, in aid of the construction of a Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*; if so, what is the amount, and what are the terms of the loan?

The Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* replied as follows:—

“My proposition to the Admiralty was for a grant, not a loan, of £50,000 sterling in aid of the construction of a Dock which would accommodate the largest of Her Majesty’s ironclad ships of war; and the assurance was given me that the proposition would be favourably entertained.”

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return shewing Expenditures on *Omineca* Explorations, and a copy of correspondence and documents in re *William Moore’s* Charter, *Stickeen* to *Dease Lake*, *Cassiar* Mines. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act to provide for the voting by Ballot at Municipal Elections, and at the Election of a Mayor or Warden” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Friday, 30th January instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters.”

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Robinson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Thursday, 29th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35, p.m.

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Thursday, 29th January, 1874.

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2 o’clock P. M.

On the motion of Mr. *Barnston*, seconded by Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed, for the purpose of taking into consideration the laws relating to County Courts and County Court procedure, with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

The following Members were named to form the Committee: Hon. Mr. *Walkem*, and Messrs. *Barnston*, *Robson*, *McCreight*, *Robertson*, and *Robinson*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bunster* moved, the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* seconding,—

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of altering the Customs duties on certain articles, to be described in the

Petition, and also the Excise, in order to afford protection to Agricultural and Manufacturing Interests in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment, Mr. *Duck* seconding,—

That all the words after "That" in the first line be struck out, and the following be substituted,—

"In view of the fact that a General Election of Representatives to the House of Commons will take place at an early day, and that the people have an opportunity of expressing their wishes to their Representatives upon this question, it is unnecessary for this House to consider questions of a purely Federal character."

The amendment was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Motion put and carried.

*Resolved*, That the House will resolve itself into such Committee on Monday next, the 2nd February.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to better provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to Justices of the Peace and Coroners, and to enable Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to take affidavits" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Friday, 30th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Professions," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed on Friday, the 30th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1872.'"

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*. That leave be granted for Friday, the 30th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p. m.

Friday, 30th January, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Duck* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1872."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to provide for Voting by Ballot at Municipal Elections, and at the Election of a Mayor or Warden."

The adjourned Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to provide for Voting by Ballot at Municipal Elections, and at the Election of a Mayor or Warden," was postponed until Monday, the 2nd February.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to better provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to Justices of the Peace and Coroners, and to enable Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to take affidavits," was considered.

Report adopted.



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*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1872.'"

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Monday next, 2nd February.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Robinson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Monday next, 2nd February.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p.m.

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### Monday, 2nd February, 1874.

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2 o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* presented a Petition from Farmers of *Chilliwack*, which was read, received, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Duck* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire and ascertain whether or not it is expedient to have all Government Printing and Binding done under contract. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Report read and adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Public Schools."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Friday, 6th instant.

Mr. *McCreight* asked the Honorable Mr. *Ash* the following question :—

What circumstances existed in the case of Mr. *A. C. Elliott*, late High Sheriff of *British Columbia*, which induced the Government to refuse that gentleman compensation for the loss of his office?

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* replied as follows:—

"The circumstance, that the office, as held by Mr. *Elliott*, was a sinecure."

The Honorable Mr. *Bunster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to send down a Bill awarding a premium of \$5,000 to the person or persons who shall first establish and maintain, in this Province, a Woollep Mill capable of manufacturing two hundred and fifty yards of cloth per day.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion out of Order.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of altering the Customs Duties on certain articles to be described in the Petition; and also the Excise, in order to afford protection to Agricultural and Manufacturing interests in this Province.

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On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Todd*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Tuesday, 3rd February.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to prevent the careless use of fire in Woods and Forests" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Tuesday, 3rd February.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p. m.

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### Tuesday, 3rd February, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Robson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Ordinance, 1867.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 5th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion: That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, was read.

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree in the Resolution.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday, 5th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

"JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain of the sums required for the service of the Province of *British Columbia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1874, and he recommends these Estimates to the House of Assembly. •

"GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

" *Victoria, February 3rd, 1874.*"

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to prevent the careless use of Fire in Woods and Forests."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 4th instant.

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Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1872,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Professions."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 4th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Robinson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Wednesday, 4th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Report on the subject of his mission as Special Agent and Delegate of the Province of *British Columbia* to *Canada* and *England*, with regard to the construction of a Dry Dock at *Esquimalt* and the raising of funds for the carrying out of certain Public Works in the Province. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 6 p. m.

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### Wednesday, 4th February, 1874.

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2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. *Robson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1871.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday, 9th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to prevent the careless use of Fire in Woods and Forests," was considered."

Report adopted.

*Ordered* That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to provide for voting by Ballot at Municipal Elections, and at the Election of a Mayor or Warden."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Thursday, 5th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Professions" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Robinson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Friday, 6th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of altering the Custom Duties on certain articles, to be described in the Petition; and also the Excise, in order to afford protection to Agricultural and Manufacturing interests in this Province.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Todd*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Thursday, 5th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the debate on the Motion,—“That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will ask the Dominion Government to have transferred to the City of *Victoria, British Columbia*, all that part of the Inlet East of the Westerly side of *James' Bay* Bridge, in said City, to the Corporation of City of *Victoria* aforesaid, for the purpose of holding Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibitions and Fairs,” was resumed,

Mr. *Robertson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Booth*,—

That all the words after “that” in the second line of the Motion, be struck out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—“he will cause inquiry to be made as to whether it is competent to the Dominion Government to transfer to the City of *Victoria, British Columbia*, all that part of the Inlet East of the Westerly side of *James' Bay* Bridge, in said City, to the Corporation of the City of *Victoria*, for corporate purposes, without interfering with the rights of the proprietors of land contiguous to the land in question; and if it shall be found that there are no legal or other objections to such transfer being made, that His Honor will be pleased to recommend the Dominion Government to make such transfer.”

Amendment, and Motion as amended, put and carried.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Married Women's Property Act, 1873.’”

The Committee rose without Report.

And then the House adjourned at 5, p.m.

Thursday, 5th February, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Smith* presented a Report from the Select Committee to which Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to further amend the ‘Land Ordinance, 1870,’ and to amend the ‘Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873,’” was referred, with instructions to report upon the Land Laws of the Province generally; and to draft any Act or Acts necessary for the improvement thereof, with power to send for persons, books and papers. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Report read and adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday, 6th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of the names of persons (if any) who have been placed as Settlers in the Province, by the Emigration Agents employed by the Government. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

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The second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Ordinance, 1867,'" was postponed until Friday, 6th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to provide for the voting by Ballot at Municipal Elections, and at the Election of a Mayor or Warden."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Monday, 9th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of altering the Custom Duties on certain articles, to be described in the Petition; and also the Excise, in order to afford protection to Agricultural and Manufacturing interests in this Province.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Todd*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Friday, 6th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Taxes due on Real Estate in *Vancouver Island*."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Monday, 9th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p. m.

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### Friday, 6th February, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

On the Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply, a Debate arose.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *De Cosmos*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned to eleven o'clock on Saturday morning next.

The Debate, on the Order of the Day, for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply, was adjourned until Saturday, 7th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p.m.

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### Saturday, 7th February, 1874.

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11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday, 9th instant.

The Debate on the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

That all the words after "That" in the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," be struck out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—

"In the opinion of this House it is neither expedient or wise to alter the Terms of Union without a direct reference to the people."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p.m.

7.30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Debate was continued.

Disorder having arisen in the House, and being continued, Mr. Speaker left the Chair shortly after 10 o'clock.

### Monday, 9th February, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *McCreight* presented a Petition from *George James Findlay* and others. Received, read, and ordered to be printed.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *Duck*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That whereas, on the 20th July, 1871, the Colony of *British Columbia* was united to and became part of the Dominion of *Canada*, in accordance with certain Terms; and whereas, by Section Eleven of the said Terms, the Government of the Dominion undertook to secure the commencement, simultaneously, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of a Railway from the *Pacific* towards the *Rocky Mountains*, and from such point as may be selected East of the *Rocky Mountains* towards the *Pacific*; and whereas, the two years therein referred to expired on the 20th July last, and the construction of the said Railway was not then, and has not since, been commenced, causing thereby serious loss and injury to the people of this Province, be it, therefore, *Resolved*,—

That a humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to protest, on behalf of the Legislature and people of this Province, against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union, and to impress upon the present Administration in *Canada* the absolute necessity of commencing the actual construction of the Railway from the seaboard of *British Columbia* early in the present year.

Mr. *Robertson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smithe*,—

That, in view of the importance of the Railway Clause of the Terms of Union between *Canada* and *British Columbia* being faithfully carried out by *Canada*, this House is of opinion that no alteration in the said clause should be permitted by the Government of this Province.

Mr. *Duck* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos*,—

That the following words be added at the end of the motion:—"until the same has been submitted to the people for their endorsement."

Amendment, and motion as amended, put and carried.

The Honorable Mr. *Bunster* asked the Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* the following question:

What is the reason why the Dominion Government have stopped the *Dredger*? and why the tradesmen of *Victoria* are kept out of money due them on Contracts let by the Government?

The Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* replied as follows:—

"The proper quarter from which to procure the information is from Mr. *Pearse*, Dominion Engineer."

Mr. *Smithe* asked the Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* the following question:—

Is it correct, as reported in to-day's *Standard*, that His Honor will prorogue this House on Wednesday next?

The Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* replied as follows:—

"I am not aware of the time when His Honor will prorogue this House."

Mr. *Smithe* asked the Honorable Mr. *Beaven* the following question:—

How does the Government propose to open the Trunk Road between *Chemainus* District and *Nanaimo* District?

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* replied as follows:—

"By Contract work, as far as practicable."

Mr. *Smithe* asked the Honorable Mr. *Ash* the following question:—

What action has been taken by the Government with regard to the Petition, which I had the honor to present, from the people of *Nanaimo* and *Cowichan*, asking for the opening of the Trunk Road between *Cowichan* District and *Nanaimo* District?

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* replied as follows:

"The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works will answer the question at the proper time, when the Estimates are considered."

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Tuesday, 10th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned to Friday, 13th instant.

Motion put and carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*DeCosmos,*  
*Walken,*  
*Beaven,*

*Ash,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Saul,*

*Semlin,*  
*Barnston,*  
*Hughes,*

*Duck,*  
*Booth,*  
*Holbrook.*—12.

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Robson,*  
*Bunster,*

*Humphreys,*

*McCreight,*

*Smithe.*—5.

And then the House adjourned at 6.15, p.m.

Friday, 13th February, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Honorable Mr. *DeCosmos* and the Honorable Mr. *Bunster*, on the 9th instant, vacated their Seats in the House, and that he had issued Warrants to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to issue Writs for the Election of new Members in the place of the Members who had so vacated their Seats.

The Letters of Resignation and duplicate Warrants were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

"VICTORIA, B. C.,  
"9th February, 1874.

"To the Hon. James Trimble, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Province of British Columbia:

"I, Arthur Bunster, a Member of the House of Assembly, representing therein the Victoria District, do hereby declare that I resign my Seat as such Member.

"Witness my hand and seal the 9th February, 1874.

(Signed) "A. BUNSTER.

"Witnesses:

(Signed) "T. B. HUMPHREYS,  
"J. F. MCCREIGHT."

"VICTORIA,  
"February 9th, 1874.

"SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I hereby resign my Seat in the House of Assembly, as Member for Victoria District.

"I have, &c.  
(Signed) "A. DECOSMOS.

"Mr. Speaker.

"Witnesses:

(Signed) "GEO. A. WALKER.  
"JAMES S. DRUMMOND."

"To the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

"Whereas the Honorable Arthur Bunster, one of the Members for Victoria District, has resigned his Seat in, and ceased to be a Member of, the Legislative Assembly of the Province. Now I do hereby direct you to issue a Writ for the election of a new Member in the place of the Member—the Honorable Arthur Bunster—who has so resigned.

"Dated 10th February, 1874.

(Signed) "JAMES TRIMBLE,  
"Speaker."

"To the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

"Whereas the Honorable Amor DeCosmos, one of the Members for Victoria District, has resigned his Seat in, and ceased to be a Member of, the Legislative Assembly of the Province. Now I do hereby direct you to issue a Writ for the election of a new Member in the place of the Member—the Honorable Amor DeCosmos—who has so resigned.

"Dated 10th February, 1874.

(Signed) "JAMES TRIMBLE,  
"Speaker."

Mr. Barnston asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to provide that the Office of Minister of Mines be added to that of one of the Members of the Executive Council."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday, 16th instant.

On the motion of Mr. McCreight, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Humphreys, it was Resolved,—

That the Petition of George James Findlay, and others, be taken into consideration.

Mr. McCreight moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Humphreys,—

That it is inadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock Guarantee, or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government, until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known; and, further, that it is improper to interfere in any manner with the Terms, or to agree to any new Terms offered by the Mackenzie Government, until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption.

A Debate arose.



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Mr. *McCreight* presented a Petition from *Robert Dexter* and others. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ash*, seconded by Mr. *Hunter*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned to 2 o'clock on Saturday next.

The Debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55, p. m.

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Saturday, 14th February, 1874.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *McCreight* presented a Petition from *William Denny* and others.  
Received, read, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Mr. *Smithe* presented a Petition from *Samuel Harris* and others.  
Received, read, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Debate on Mr. *McCreight's* Motion—"That it is inadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock Guarantee, or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government, until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known; and, further, that it is improper to interfere in any manner with the Terms, or to agree to any new Terms offered by the Mackenzie Government, until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption," was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ash*,  
That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor: "whereas the policy of the Government with regard to the Dry Dock guarantee, and to the receiving of a sum of money from the Dominion Government, provides that the proposed change in the Terms of Union shall not affect the Railway or any other Term of Union, and shall not become law until assented to by the Governor-General, and consequently by the Government of the Dominion; and whereas this House has unanimously passed a Resolution stating that no alteration is to be made in the Railway clause of the Terms of Union until the same shall have been submitted to the people for their endorsement,—this House is of opinion that the policy of the Government should be sustained, and that the expressed views of the House relative to the Railway clause should be carried out."

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a quorum, at 40 minutes past 4 o'clock P. M., the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, and Messrs. *Smithe*, *Robson*, *Semlin*, *Holbrook*, *McCreight*, and *Humphreys* being then present.

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Monday, 16th February, 1874.

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2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,—

That, whereas the population of the interior of this Province are in such an isolated and unprotected condition; and, whereas of late the settlers have every reason to believe that the Indians feel disposed to be troublesome; therefore, be it Resolved,

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of having a Military Post established at some point contiguous to *Kamloops* or *Okanagan*.

Mr. *Todd* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walkem*,—  
To strike out all the words after the word "pleased" in line 2, and insert the following:—"to take such steps as may lead to the establishment of a Volunteer Force at some point contiguous to *Kamloops* or *Okanagan*"

The Amendment was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Motion put and carried.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by Mr. *Todd*, it was *Resolved*, That Rule 1, of the Rules and Orders of this House, be varied and amended by expunging the words "is at two o'clock in the afternoon," and inserting the words "shall, unless otherwise ordered, be at eleven o'clock in the forenoon."

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to provide that the office of Minister of Mines be added to that of one of the Members of the Executive Council" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Robinson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Debate on Mr. *McCreight's* Motion—"That it is inadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock Guarantee, or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government, until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known; and, further, that it is improper to interfere in any manner with the Terms, or to agree to any new terms offered by the Mackenzie Government, until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption," was resumed.

On the motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned to 2 o'clock on Tuesday next.

The Debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6., p.m.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1874.

2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Duck* presented a Petition from *Alexander Wilson* and others.  
Received, read, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the Debate relative to the Terms of Union,

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Debate upon the question be adjourned until the consideration of the second reading of the Terms of Union Amendment Bill, (No. 28).

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Wednesday, next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55, p.m.

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Wednesday, 18th February, 1874.

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11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. *Robson* asked the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* the following question:—

Referring to a certain Telegram published on Saturday in the *Standard* newspaper, and purporting to have been sent by the Premier of *Canada*; was said Telegram sent to any Member of the Government, or to any one in any manner acting in the capacity of Agent of the Government?

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

"No such Telegram has been received by the Government. The Government has no Agent. I cannot state to whom the Telegram was sent."

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at a quarter to two o'clock, until a quarter to three o'clock.

2.45 o'clock P. M.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Thursday next.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*, and it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that any information (other than that already before the House) in the possession of or available to the Government, bearing upon the question of the proposed alteration or relaxation of the Terms of Union, or any telegrams, negotiations, memoranda, or understanding, either oral or in writing, relative to the same, or to any cognate matter affecting the same, whether such negotiations may have been carried on directly or through an agent, may be placed before this House in time to be considered in connection with the Bill for altering the said Terms of Union.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p. m.

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Thursday, 19th February, 1874.

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11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

"JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

"The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly, for reconsideration, a Bill intituled 'An Act respecting the Legal Professions,' and suggests to the Assembly the advisability of amending Section 3, by substituting 'the Monday preceding the 31st day of March' for 'the Monday preceding the 1st day of March.'"

"GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS,

"Victoria, February 19th, 1874."

The Honorable Mr. *Ash* presented, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of all information (other than that before the House) in the possession of or available to the Government, bearing upon the question of the proposed alteration or relaxation of the Terms of Union, or any telegrams, negotiations, memoranda, or understanding, either oral or in writing, relative to the same, or to any cognate matter affecting the same, whether such negotiations may have been carried on directly or through an agent, may be placed before this House in time to be considered in connection with the Bill for altering the said Terms of Union. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1874, and for making good certain sums expended in the Public Service in 1873, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday, 23rd instant.

Mr. *Robson* asked the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* the following question:—

Have the late Government, or the present Government, or any one acting on their behalf, telegraphed to the Dominion Government, or to any one acting in behalf of said Government, during the present Session, or received any Telegram seeking or conveying information respecting any proposed or contemplated alteration or relaxation of the Terms of Union? If yes, will copies of such Telegrams, and the replies thereto, (if any) be laid before this House in time to be considered in conjunction with the Bill to change the Terms of Union?

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* replied as follows:—

"No."

*Ordered*, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had resolved to adopt the suggested amendment of a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Professions."

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union."

A Debate arose.

Mr. *Robson* moved, at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Humphreys*, the adjournment of the Debate for one hour.

Motion put and negatived.

The Debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p.m.

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Friday, 20th February, 1874.

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11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Booth moved, seconded by Mr. Smithe,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to grant any more Leases of Land, at present, for Pastoral purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Beaven moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Walkem,—

That the following words be added to the motion:—"except in cases where the Act has already been complied with, and leave granted by Government."

Amendment, and motion as amended, put and carried.

Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Mr. Smithe,—

Whereas certain statements have appeared in the public newspapers connecting the names of Members of the late Government, and of the present Government, with proceedings of a questionable character in relation to *Texada Island*, in the *Straits of Georgia*; and whereas transactions are alleged to have taken place in respect to said Island, of a nature prejudicial to the public interest; be it therefore Resolved,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a Royal Commission to be appointed, with full power to take evidence under oath, and send for persons and papers for the purpose of enquiring into the whole matter, and reporting thereon to this House at its next Session.

The following words of Mr. Robson's were, upon request, taken down in writing by the Clerk:—

"I believe, and have good reason to believe, that there is truth in the charges, or some of them, to which the preamble to the Resolution refers."

"I believe that those charges, or some of them, can be established."

Mr. Booth moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Semlin,—

That all the words after "Whereas" be struck out, and the following words inserted instead:—"this House is of the opinion that, before any Resolution calling for an investigation into the conduct of any Member of this House can be entertained, some charge ought to be brought forward by some Member of this House, in his place, upon which such investigation may be founded."

The Amendment was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Mr. Saul moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Todd,—

After "Whereas" strike out all words, and insert—"the Honorable Member for *Nanaimo* has stated, in his place in this House, that certain statements have appeared in the public newspapers, connecting members of the late Government and of the present Government with proceedings of a questionable nature, in relation to *Texada Island*, in the *Straits of Georgia*; and that certain other transactions are alleged to have taken place, in respect of said Island, of a nature prejudicial to the public interest; and whereas the said Honorable Member for *Nanaimo* has declined to pledge his belief of the truth of the said statements and charges, this House is of opinion that there is no sufficient ground shewn to justify it in moving His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the truth of the said newspaper statements."

Amendment, and Motion as amended, put and carried.

The Standing Orders were suspended, and

The Honorable Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Beaven,—

Whereas the Honorable the Member for *Nanaimo* has stated, in his place in this House, that he was credibly informed—

That prominent members of the late and present Government were in a ring to acquire possession of *Texada Island*, in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the public;

That the late Premier, the Honorable A. DeCosmos, had improperly used his political position, while lately in *Canada*, to attempt to extort a large sum of money—\$150,000—from Sir John A. Macdonald's Administration; be it therefore Resolved,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a Royal Commission to be appointed, with full power to take evidence under oath, and send for persons and papers, for the purpose of enquiring into the whole matter, and reporting thereon to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for publication.

By leave of the House, the Motion was amended, by striking out all the words after the word "public" down to and including the word "Administration" in the preamble.

Motion, as amended, put and carried on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

*Walkem,  
Beaven,  
Armstrong,  
Ash,*

*Hunter  
Mara,  
Robson,  
Barnston,*

*Duck,  
Humphreys,  
McCreight,  
Booth,*

*Holbrook,  
Smithe,  
Robertson.—15.*

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

*Todd,  
Semlin,*

*Hughes,  
Saul,*

*Smith,*

*Robinson.—6.*

And then the House adjourned at 3.50, p. m., until to-morrow.

### Saturday, 21st February, 1874.

11 o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCreight*,—

That the Reporter of the *Standard* newspaper be cited to appear before the Bar of this House.

The motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Then the House adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock, until half-past one o'clock.

1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union," was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Humphreys* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smithe*,—

That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

A Debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock p.m.

7.30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Debate was continued.

The Amendment was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

*Smithe,*

*McCreight.*

*Robson*

*Humphreys.—4.*

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

*Walkem,  
Beaven,  
Armstrong,  
Ash,*

*Robinson,  
Semlin,  
Hunter,  
Todd,*

*Mara,  
Barnston,  
Hughes,  
Booth,*

*Holbrook,  
Cogan,  
Saul.—15.*

Pursuant to Order, the Bill was read a second time, on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Barnston,</i>	<i>Cogan,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>
<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Holbrook.—14.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Todd,</i>		

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>McCreight,</i>	<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Smith.—5.</i>
<i>Robson,</i>			

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Holbrook*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Monday, 23rd February.

And then the House adjourned at 9 o'clock p. m.

### Monday, 23rd February, 1874.

11 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Holbrook*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments; the second section of the Bill having been carried on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Barnston,</i>	<i>Cogan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Todd,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>
<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Smith.—16.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>McCreight,</i>	<i>Robson.—2.</i>
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An additional Section, moved by Mr. *Mara*, in the following words:—"This Act shall not take any force or effect until the fulfilment of certain conditions and provisions, for the purpose of obtaining the assent thereto of the Electors in the several Electoral Districts named and defined in the 'Constitution Act, 1871;' such conditions and provisions to be contained in any Act of the Legislature of *British Columbia* to be passed in that behalf during this Session," having been negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>McCreight,</i>	<i>Smith.—4.</i>
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## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Barnston,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Cogan.—14.</i>
<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Todd,</i>		

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 25th instant.

Then the House adjourned at ten minutes to two o'clock, for one hour.

2.50 O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Saul*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Tuesday, 24th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Robson* moved—That Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1871,'" be now read a second time.

Motion put and negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs.

*Ash,*  
*Beaven,*  
*Robson,*

*Duck,*  
*McCreight,*

*Booth,*  
*Cogan,*

*Humphreys,*  
*Smithe.*—9.

NAYS:

Messieurs.

*Walkem,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Robinson,*

*Hunter,*  
*Smith,*  
*Todd,*

*Semlin,*  
*Mara,*  
*Barnston,*

*Hughes,*  
*Saul,*  
*Holbrook.*—12.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Municipality Act, 1872,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Taxes due on Real Estate in *Vancouver Island*," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered* That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Department, for the year 1874.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,410 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year 1874.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, for the year 1874.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department, for the year 1874.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Supreme Court, for the year 1874.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Sheriffs of the Province, for the year 1874.



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7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,056 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols in *Victoria*, for the year 1874.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,864 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, for the year 1874.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,108 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Kootenay*, for the year 1874.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,812 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Cariboo*, for the year 1874.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Omineca*, for the year 1874.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,204 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Cassiar*, for the year 1874.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Tuesday, 24th instant.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Tuesday, 24th instant.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ash*,—

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p. m.

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Tuesday, 24th February, 1874.

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11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Pursuant to Order, the First Report of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply was considered.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the year ending 31st December, 1874, the sum of \$59,446 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 25th instant.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Thursday, 26th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, for the year 1874.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Assay Office, *Cariboo*, for the year 1874.

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15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1874.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation (exclusive of salaries) for the year 1874.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Assay Office (exclusive of salaries) for the year 1874.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Printing Office (exclusive of salaries) for the year 1874.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (exclusive of salaries) throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols (exclusive of salaries) throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (exclusive of salaries) throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lunatic Asylum (exclusive of salaries) for the year 1874.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Charitable Allowances, throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$444 50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, for the year 1874.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration, for the year 1874.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 25th instant.

And then the House adjourned at five minutes to one o'clock, for one hour.

1.55 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works of Buildings, throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Wednesday, 25th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1874.

11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. *Duck* moved, seconded by Mr. *Booth*,—

That, whereas, certain errors and irregularities in preparing the List of Voters in the *Victoria* District, for the late Election, have been made, thereby excluding many of the otherwise duly qualified Electors from the rights and privileges of the franchise; it is Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government ought to institute due and diligent enquiry, to ascertain who (if any) are the guilty parties, and to take such steps as to them may seem expedient to prevent a like occurrence in the future.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended by striking out the words “the *Victoria*” in the first part of the second line, and by inserting the word “various” in lieu thereof, and by adding the letter “s” to the end of the word “District” in the said line.

Motion, as amended, put and carried.

The Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act for authorizing a Guarantee of the Water Works Debentures issued by the Corporation of the City of *Victoria* under the authority of the ‘Corporation of *Victoria* Water Works Act, 1873.’”

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, 26th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled “An Act respecting Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union,” was considered.

Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Second Report of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply was considered.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*,” was considered.

Report adopted.

Ordered That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$452,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, throughout the Province, for the year 1874.

The item “*New Westminster* Roads, Streets, and Bridges, \$86,600,” being agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Walkem,*  
*Beaven,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Ash,*

*Hunter,*  
*Semlin,*  
*Todd,*  
*Robinson,*

*Hughes,*  
*Booth,*  
*Robson,*  
*Holbrook,*

*Humphreys,*  
*Smith,*  
*Saul.*—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

*McCreight.*—1.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at twenty minutes to two o'clock, until three o'clock.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

"JOSEPH W. TRUTON.

"The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Supplementary Estimate, to provide for the Expenditure of the year 1873, for which no vote was granted, and additional sums to be added to the Estimates for the year 1874, which he recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

"GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

"*Victoria, February 25th, 1874.*"

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,257 16 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1874.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,870 71 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advances made during the years 1872 and 1873, for which no vote was taken.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lands and Works Department, for the year 1874.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Department, for the year 1874.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year 1874.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Yale*, for the year 1874.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, for the year 1874.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, for the year 1874.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Trunk Road, *Sayward's* to *Cheminus*, for the year 1874.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Courtenay River* Bridge, for the year 1874.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol, Stable, and Fencing, *Kamloops*, for the year 1874.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Thursday, 26th instant.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

*Resolved*, That a Bill of Supply, for the several sums mentioned in the Estimates, be introduced.

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Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters," was considered.

On the motion of Mr. *Booth*, the Bill was—

*Ordered* to be recommitted forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Thursday, 26th instant.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Ordinance, 1867,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Thursday, 26th instant.

Pursuant to Order, the Honorable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of Three hundred thousand Dollars."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday, 26th instant.

And then the House adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until one o'clock to-morrow.

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### Thursday, 26th February, 1874.

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1 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the First Report from the Committee of Ways and Means was considered.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the Third Report of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply was considered.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the year ending 31st December, 1874, the sum of \$695,383 66 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *British Columbia*, and that a further sum of \$47,870 71, for moneys paid for which no vote was taken, be granted, to be charged against the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Mara*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money required for defraying the Expenses of Civil Government for the Year 1874, and for making good certain sums expended in the Public Service in 1873, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
*Bill read a third time.*  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of Three hundred thousand Dollars," was read a second time, on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

*Walkem,*  
*Beaven,*  
*Ash,*  
*Armstrong,*

*Robinson,*  
*Smith,*  
*Hunter,*  
*Todd,*

*Semlin,*  
*Hughes,*  
*Duck,*  
*Booth,*

*Smithe,*  
*Mara,*  
*Holbrook.*—15.

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

*McCreight,*

*Humphreys,*

*Robson.*—3.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

*Bill read a third time.*

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act for authorizing a Guarantee of the Water Works Debentures, issued by the Corporation of the City of *Victoria*, under the authority of the 'Corporation of *Victoria* Water Works Act, 1873,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

*Bill read a third time.*

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

*Bill read a third time.*

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Ordinance, 1867,'" was considered.

On the motion of Mr. *Robson*,—

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Hughes*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

*Bill read a third time.*

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

And then the House adjourned at 5.05 p.m., until half-past two o'clock on Monday, 2nd March, next.

Monday, 2nd March, 1874.

2.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received, from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, a Certificate of the Election of two Members for the Electoral District of Victoria.

The Certificate was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

“REGISTRAR’S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,  
“27th February, 1874.

“Whereas, *Amor De Cosmos*, Esquire, and *Arthur Bunster*, Esquire, the two Members for the Electoral District of Victoria District, did, on or about the 9th day of February, instant, resign their seats in the Legislative Assembly of the Province.

“And whereas on the 10th day of February, instant, a Writ for the election of two Members to represent such District, was duly issued to *Charles James Prevost*, Esquire, the Returning Officer, of the said District.

“Now, I do hereby certify, that on this 27th day of February, the said Writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, whereby it appears that *William Fraser Tolmie*, and *William Archibald Robertson*, were duly Elected to be Members of the House of Assembly for the said District.

“CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
“Registrar, Supreme Court.”

*William Fraser Tolmie*, Esquire, a Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before *John Roland Hett*, Esquire, a Commissioner authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, took his seat.

*William Archibald Robertson*, Esquire, a Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before *John Roland Hett*, Esquire, a Commissioner authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, took his seat.

His Honor *Joseph William Trutch*, Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair.

The Clerk of the House read the Titles of the following Bills :—

An Act to extend the provisions of the “Coroners’ Jury Act, 1866,” to the Mainland of *British Columbia*.

An Act to amend the “Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act, 1873.”

An Act to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Property.

An Act to facilitate the granting of certain Leases.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Gold Mining, and to make provision for the security of Mining Property acquired in certain parts of the Province.

An Act to amend the “Courts Merger Ordinance (1870) Amendment Act, 1873.”

An Act respecting the management of Public Boarding Schools.

An Act respecting Ferries.

An Act to facilitate and explain the remedies of Creditors against the Lands of their Debtors.

An Act respecting the Legal Professions.

An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice.

An Act to amend the “Breeding Stock Act, 1872.”

An Act to amend the “Road, Tax Extension Act, 1873.”

An Act to prevent the careless use of Fire in Woods and Forests.

An Act to better provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to Justices of the Peace and Coroners, and to enable Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to take affidavits.

An Act to provide that the office of Minister of Mines be added to that of one of the Members of the Executive Council.

An Act to further amend the “Municipality Act, 1872.”

An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Taxes due on Real Estate in *Vancouver Island*.

An Act respecting Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in *British Columbia*.

An Act to make better provision for the Qualification and Registration of Voters.

An Act to authorize a Loan of Three hundred thousand Dollars.

An Act for authorizing a Guarantee of the Water Works Debentures issued by the Corporation of the City of *Victoria* under the authority of the "Corporation of *Victoria* Water Works Act, 1873."

An Act to amend the "Licences Ordinance, 1867."

His Honor was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give the Royal assent to these Bills.

The same was announced, by the Clerk of the House, in the following words :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these "Bills."

Then, the Honorable the Speaker addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows :—

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :**

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *British Columbia*, in Session assembled, approach Your Honor, at the close of our labours, with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honor's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1874, and for making good certain sums expended in the Public Service in 1873, and for other purposes."

To this Bill, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honor's command, did thereupon say :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her "Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—*

I thank you for the attention which you have given to your duties during a protracted and not uneventful Session.

The policy of preparing our Province for settlement, by the building of Colonization roads and trails, the construction of important public works, and the extension of surveys, upon a scale not hitherto attempted, meets with my hearty approval.

This policy is the true basis of a successful Immigration scheme in the future. Its advantages are not even confined to success in this quarter. It will stimulate trade. It will improve the condition, and increase the prosperity of our farmers by affording them easy access to new and, at present, inaccessible markets for the sale of their produce. It will ensure profitable employment to our mechanics. It will develop our mineral wealth. It will materially assist our pastoral interests, and thus retain for expenditure in the Province partially, if not wholly, large sums of money which have hitherto been paid by us to foreign markets. I have therefore cheerfully assented to the appropriations, which you have, with prudent liberality, made for these objects ; as beneficial results of a permanent character are sure to flow from legislation so directed.

I shall not hesitate to avail myself of the powers placed at my disposal to obtain the funds necessary to carry out this policy, either, as expediency may direct, through the medium of the Act to amend Articles 2 and 12 of the Terms of Union, or by means of the provisions of the Loan Act, being fully satisfied that the former Act cannot invalidate, or serve as a pretext for any alteration in, the Railway clause, which forms the main bond of our alliance with Canada. In this matter of paramount importance to the Province, I shall act in the future, as I have acted in the past—steadfastly objecting to any relaxation of its conditions—strongly protesting against its non-fulfilment—and strenuously renewing my efforts to secure its faithful performance. Following the course



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which I pursued on the 25th of July and 24th November last, I have, in compliance with your recent Address, again entered a strong protest against the continued breach of the agreement referred to.

I regard with satisfaction, the liberal provisions of the Bill amending the law relating to the acquisition of our Crown lands.

The simple and inexpensive mode of Registration by Voters, under the Act to which I have just given my assent, will be found satisfactory when carried into practice.

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the Supplies which you have voted.

Before relieving you, I may add that the interest and importance of the questions which you have decided will mark this as a memorable session in our history, and I feel confident that its results will eminently promote the welfare of our Province.

The Honorable Mr. Ash, Provincial Secretary, then said,—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—*

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Monday, the Fourth day of May next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Fourth day of May next.

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GENERAL REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Honorable JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the  
Province of British Columbia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

As required by Section 8, sub-section 7, of the "Public School Act, 1872," I have the honor to submit, for Your Excellency's information, my Second Annual Report on the state of the Public Schools in the Province of British Columbia.

Being desirous of furnishing Your Excellency, in my First Report, with all the information obtainable up to nearly the close of 1872; and as only seven months have elapsed since its publication, this year's Report must necessarily be brief. It will, therefore, contain but little more than a few remarks on the school work in each District, and the usual statistical appendices.

*Schools, Attendance, Books, &c.*

**TABLE A.**—The returns under this head have come in far more complete and accurate this year than last. What was then but an approximation, is now pretty correctly carried out by figures. Number of children returned as attending school last year, 534; this year, 1,028—nearly double. The number of school-going children in the several School Districts is 1,706. To these may be added fully 300, who are not yet within reach of educational facilities—chiefly in the interior—making a total, in round numbers, of 2,000. It will be seen that more than one-half of these are in the public schools; while about 400 more are attending the different denominational and private schools, leaving nearly 600 not yet gathered into the schools, either public or private. In the different school districts, 291 (the number in some of the districts is approximate) are returned as not attending school any where. Of the 1,028 in the public schools, 573 are boys, and 455 girls. Irregular attendance amounts to over 37 per cent. This is much more than it ought to be, and detracts very materially from scholastic improvement. The district reports show that 272 children are in first or lowest reader, 223 in second, 182 in third, 164 in fourth, and 125 in fifth; in Arithmetic, 785; Grammar, 428; Geography, 478; History, 162; Book-keeping, 40; Mensuration, 20; Algebra, 37; Euclid, 24; Natural Philosophy, 32; Vocal Music, 401; Linear Drawing, 104; Animal and Vegetable Physiology, 20; Writing, 847; Dictation, 478; Other Studies, 84.

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**TABLE C.**—At the date of my last Report we had only eight school houses returned as public property, now there are twenty-two—an increase of fourteen; of these, twelve are new buildings; two were not enumerated last year, namely, one in Victoria—school not then established; and one in Metchosin, from which there were no returns. The

total amount expended for new buildings was \$8,522 87; the buildings therefore cost on an average over \$700 each; the most expensive one being at Nanaimo, which cost \$2,250 without furniture; and the lowest, South Cowichan, built of squared logs, \$170 50. Many of the building items, however, include furnishing also. Nearly all the buildings returned as public property last year have been repaired—some of them at a heavy outlay. The sum of \$3,711 54 has been expended in repairing seven out of the eight old public school houses, Craigflower costing \$1,125, the highest; and Salt Spring Island \$100, the lowest. Repairs on rented school houses and furnishing amounted to \$1,572 16, chiefly for the Broughton Street school house, Victoria. Some of those amounts appear on page 87 of last year's Report. Although granted, they were not paid till after 1st August, 1872.

TABLE D. exhibits a decided improvement over last year. Then, in a majority of the schools, a great variety of text books were used; now, with a few slight exceptions, the authorized books have entirely superseded all others. Sixteen Maps of the World were purchased last November, and distributed among these schools absolutely without any. There is much need of an uniform series of maps being obtained for the use of the schools; the few that are used being too old for service, except perhaps in Physical Geography. The number of black boards in the schools has more than doubled during the year.

TABLE E.—This table exhibits in one view a statement of what has been expended in each district for salaries, incidental expenses, rent, fitting up or building school houses, and furnishing, amounts on hand, the sum total for each district and for the Province. The following is a synopsis:—Teachers' salaries, \$19,967 50; incidental expenses, \$2,366 20; rents, \$623 50; fitting up or building school houses and furnishing, \$13,806 57; amount on hand in the different districts for payment of incidentals expenses to the close of the year, \$571 90; total amount of expenditure in all the Districts, \$36,763 77. The rent charges for Sooke, Comox, Sumass, and Clinton are now discontinued.

TABLE F. is appended for the purpose of shewing the cost of children, for the year, attending school in each of the Districts. It will be observed that in the small schools the average is very high, especially where new school houses have been erected, or the old ones extensively repaired. The lowest average on the current expenditure is Nanaimo, \$12 49; and the highest, Sooke, \$62 07 per annum; the average for the Province being \$34 66 per annum for each pupil in attendance at the public schools. Although this table exhibits a heavy cost per pupil, yet it must be borne in mind that as the school-going population increases this average will decrease; because, were the attendance in many of the schools doubled, or even quadrupled, the annual expense would be nothing more than at present.

TABLE G. shows the value of books supplied each district during the year ending July 31st, books sold for cash, supplied *gratis* to indigent pupils, remaining on hand, the money paid to the Department, and the amount still due. It will be seen that \$794 29 worth of books have been supplied to the different school districts, and \$584 75 worth sold, leaving \$204 56 on hand throughout the Province. The amount received by the Department for books is \$537 84, leaving \$46 91 still unpaid. Books to the value of \$4 98 have been supplied to indigent pupils during the year.

TABLE H.—The cost of books and school requisites purchased during the year, \$966 33; freight charges, insurance, &c., &c., \$214 55; making a total of \$1,180 88. The cost of school registers, tablet lessons, head lines, maps, &c., for gratuitous distribution to the schools, was \$96 45. The cost of school books purchased, therefore, was \$1,084 43; books on hand in Education Office, July 31st, at publisher's wholesale prices \$336 60; in districts, at eastern retail prices, \$204 56; making a total on hand of \$541 16; cash sales, \$584 75; which added to books on hand amounts to \$1,125 91, showing a profit on books, after paying freight and postage to the several districts, of \$41 48. Appendix E. shews the price charged to pupils for each authorized book.

#### *Inadequacy of Teachers' Salaries.*

It will be seen by Table B that the average salary of teachers is \$57 75 per month, or \$693 per annum. Had all the teachers been duly qualified according to law, the

average would have been a little higher, as six schools were taught under temporary arrangements, at \$40 per month. Fifty dollars, then, may be considered the minimum salary. It is with these particularly I wish now to deal; as more than one-half of all the schools in the Province do not at present command more than that sum. Board in the outlying districts of Vancouver Island and the Lower Fraser costs about \$20 per month; while at Yale and along the Waggon Road it costs double that sum. The teacher's savings, therefore, in the country where board is cheapest, are very small indeed: much too small to secure and retain the services of really good teachers, particularly males. Common farm hands, if well acquainted with work, can command \$50 per month and board, during all the busy portions of the year, thus clearing as much again as the educated school teacher. The evils of so-called cheap, and necessarily inefficient teaching, cannot be over estimated. Although our country schools are small, yet the time of each one of the pupils is as valuable as that of a pupil in the most efficient of our city schools; and the parent or guardian of the one contributes as much to the school fund as the parent or guardian of the other. Hence an equivalent in the shape of good tuition should be given. If, in the most sparsely populated of our districts, it is considered necessary to have a school, it is highly desirable that that school should be well taught. The difference in salary between a good teacher and a very poor one is less than nothing compared with the incalculable benefits accruing from intelligently waking up mind and preparing a child for the proper discharge of the duties of after-life. In an American School Report it is justly observed—"If we are sick let us invite the novice to experiment upon our case, at the cost of health and all its blessings; if we have a fractured bone let us commit it to the hands of one unskilled in surgery, at the expense of a life-long deformity; but let us *not* commit the welfare of the rising generation to a mere adventurer in the art of teaching, even though he may be secured at moderate wages." In view, therefore, of obtaining the services of a better class of teachers, or as an inducement for those already in the work to improve, our \$50 salaries should be increased at least 20 per cent. An energetic, ambitious man will not be likely to fritter away his time in British Columbia, for several years to come, on \$60 per month, much less \$50. The pupils in most of our country schools being so few the salaries can scarcely be made more than the above-mentioned figure. This will have a tendency to throw many of them into the hands of female teachers, as salaries of \$60 per month would be fair remuneration for them. It is a generally conceded fact that female teachers, as a rule, possess greater aptitude for communicating knowledge, and are usually better disciplinarians, especially among young children, than males. Woman's mission is pre-eminently that of an educator. Her softening, refining, and elevating influence contributes largely to success in the school-room. Patient and painstaking, she rules through the affections; her authority being thus based upon love, this trait of character is reciprocated by those with whom she comes in contact. "It is the general opinion," says Dr. Ryerson, "that female teachers are best adapted to teach small children, having as a general rule most heart, most tender feelings, most assiduity, and in the order of Providence the qualities best suited for the care, instruction, and government of infancy and childhood." Female teachers are largely in the majority in nearly all the States of the neighbouring Republic. They number about four-fifths of the more than 28,000 teachers employed in the State of New York; while in Connecticut they number two-thirds. In the Eastern Provinces and Great Britain the proportion of female to male teachers is rapidly increasing. The existence of a little unfounded prejudice in some of our districts against female teachers, has induced me to go more into detail here than I otherwise should have done. I feel no hesitancy in stating, therefore, that Trustees would advance the best interests of the rising generation by securing the services of efficient female teachers whenever and wherever they can be obtained.

#### *Want of Uniformity in Teaching.*

In the absence of a Training School, the great diversity in methods of teaching in British Columbia is not to be wondered at; especially when we consider that the teachers hail from England, Ireland, and Scotland, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. None of them, perhaps, without many good points as teachers, yet no two with the same system throughout. So long as teachers remain stationary this difficulty does not become apparent, but when changes occur, and another style of teaching takes the place of the preceding one, those diverse

systems become a very serious drawback on educational progress. A Training School will soon become a necessity in this Province; but until such an institution can be established, something might be accomplished in securing uniformity of method by inaugurating Teachers' Conventions or Institutes, where time tables and programmes of studies could be submitted, and different methods of teaching discussed with a view of adopting some regular system in all schools that may be about equal in attendance and acquirements. In order to bring teachers together at any given point, their travelling expenses must be paid to and from the place selected for the meeting. A sum of \$150 or \$200 would be well expended in defraying the expenses of a Teachers' Convention during the midsummer vacation, making it obligatory on all teachers within reasonable distance to attend. Such a gathering would exert a beneficial influence in many ways besides the one above-mentioned.

#### *Teachers' Residences.*

In nearly all our outlying school districts teachers find great difficulty in obtaining board and lodging. Farm-houses, in some cases, are too far from the school, and in others devoid of accommodation for any one outside the family. Complaints are constantly reaching the Education Office respecting this difficulty. In one district, where a new school house has just been completed, this is the chief impediment in the way of opening the school. In another district there is a strong probability of the school being closed during the forthcoming winter for this reason. Trustees and people in every district would willingly supplement Government grants, in labour, material, or money, for the purpose of building them. School houses are erected and furnished without local aid, unless voluntarily given. In this respect our system of education is exceedingly liberal. Should it be considered advisable, therefore, to amend the School Act so as to empower Your Excellency in Council to grant aid to Trustee Boards who may be willing to raise, say, 50 per cent. themselves, for the erection of teachers' residences, a very desirable step in advance will be gained, and a pressing want supplied. The cost for each house would probably range from \$200 to \$500.\*

#### *Teachers for Primary Schools.*

Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the year in keeping some of the small rudimentary schools supplied with teachers. Salaries in those districts are necessarily small; and as the pupils are few and merely beginners, and in many cases a majority of half-breeds, duly qualified teachers are not obtainable. It is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Education that teachers of less superior qualification, but sufficiently far advanced to conduct these schools, should be permitted, with the concurrence of Trustees to do so. To carry out this suggestion, Section 33 of School Act would require to be slightly amended.

#### *Agreements between Trustees and Teachers.*

Under the 7th section of School Amendment Act, 1873, Trustees are empowered to "select and appoint (from among those persons properly qualified) the teacher or teachers in the district." No form of agreement exists in our school law between Trustees and teachers; nor are they called upon to enter into one. The latter are secured against summary dismissal, without sufficient cause, by a clause in the above-mentioned section of School Amendment Act, which makes it obligatory on the former to obtain the consent of a "majority of the Board of Education" to such dismissal; but the Trustees have no protection whatever against teachers leaving their schools at any time, without even a day's notice. To obviate this difficulty teachers should be called upon to enter into an agreement with Trustees to teach for a certain specified time; and that at least one month's notice should be given by teachers before the expiration of such contract, that a re-engagement would not be entered into. I beg, therefore, to suggest that a form of agreement between Trustees and teachers be incorporated with the School Act.

\* At a late meeting of the Board of Education the members fully concurred in the advisability of teachers being provided with suitable residences.



### *Interior School.*

I am glad to report that the Interior School building in course of erection at Cache Creek is making favourable progress, under the supervision of the Lands and Works Department. It will be completed and furnished before the close of navigation on the Fraser, and everything, I hope, will be in readiness for opening school not later than 1st January, 1874. Great care will be taken in the selection of a teacher and matron for the institution, for upon this, to a very great extent, will depend the success of the experiment.

### *Public Lands and Education.*

It appears very necessary that a certain portion of the public domain should be set apart for education purposes as soon as surveyed. I had the honour of calling attention to this important subject in my last Report; and since then the desirability of something being done in this direction is much more apparent. Settlers are locating in all the available agricultural districts, and schools must be provided for them wherever a sufficient number of children within a given area can be found. This will call for constantly increasing school grants, which, without some extraneous aid, will bear heavily upon the Public Revenue. It is a question worthy of serious consideration as to whether a large portion of the proceeds of land sales should not be devoted to public instruction; not in aid of any particular locality, but for the benefit of the Province at large.

### *Compulsory Education.*

In adopting the principle of compulsory education we are only following the example of Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, and, more recently, Great Britain, Brazil, Peru, Ontario, and one or two of the Eastern States. Nearly every other Kingdom, State, and Province, where liberal school systems prevail, are fast drifting in this direction. The compulsory clauses passed during the last session of the Local Legislature are very mild in their character; and their flexibility is such as to enable Trustee Boards to adapt them to the exigencies of our widely-separated and in many respects dissimilar school districts. For many reasons, I have not considered it advisable to urge upon Trustee Boards the immediate necessity of framing and passing compulsory By-Laws. Although but one district has, as yet, complied with the "School Amendment Act, 1873," in this respect, yet in several others the necessity for action has forced itself upon Trustees, as they know exactly how many children are not attending any school whatever, and they are proposing to carry out, energetically, the provisions of the law at an early date. Victoria is the only District where it is difficult to ascertain how many children of school age are not under tuition in some way or other, on account of the number of private schools and the absence of reliable census returns. The mere fact of those clauses being on the Statute Book, although not yet enforced in any of the districts, one only excepted, has been productive of good results in securing better attendance in the schools. The Legislature has done its part, and it only remains for Trustees to do theirs, and we shall soon have little to complain of with regard to these, the greatest of all hindrances to the success of Public School systems, namely, non and irregular attendance.

### *Vocal Music in Schools.*

This branch of instruction is not so generally taught in our schools as it ought to be. It should be considered an essential, instead of an unimportant non-essential. I would scarcely go so far as to assert that a knowledge of vocal music "is of more practical value than mathematics," yet there is no gainsaying the fact that probably nine out of ten persons of both sexes will find far more use for, and derive greater benefit from, a fair knowledge of this subject than from mathematics beyond the simple rules of arithmetic. But its practical value in after life is but one argument, among many, why it should be carefully and generally taught. Its utility in the school room in maintaining order, in the enforcement of discipline, and as an incentive to study, cannot be over estimated. It comes in here as a powerful auxiliary in aiding and assisting the teacher; and while occupying a place side by side with arithmetic, grammar, and geography, it becomes what the studies never are, namely, a healthful and soul-enlivening recreation. "Singing is as natural to children as speaking, and for any reason that appears to the contrary, it should be as universal." "If music is thus an instinct of our being," says

the late Dr. Forrester of Nova Scotia, "if an endowment bestowed less or more upon "all by the beneficent Creator, it must have been intended to be cultivated and developed, "and how could that be more effectually done than by making it a branch of education "in our Public Schools?" But it might be argued that all teachers have not a taste for vocal music, probably not, neither have all teachers a particular bias for English grammar or algebra, yet all are obliged to teach the former at least. With the requisite amount of application, the theory of vocal music can be acquired and taught by all; and in nineteen cases out of twenty the practical portion of it may be mastered even after the attainment of mature age.

#### *Teachers' Examination.*

The annual examination of teachers was held, by the kind permission of the Hon. the Speaker, in the Legislative Assembly Room, during the second week in July. Twenty candidates presented themselves, of whom two failed to reach the necessary standard for a third class grade B certificate. For the accommodation of teachers, and others wishing to become such, residing in the interior, an examination was held at Clinton, in the second week in June, where the same set of papers was used. Only two candidates, however, took the work, one of whom failed. In all, therefore, twenty-two underwent the examination, and nineteen passed in the different grades—nine females and ten males. The papers used will be found in Appendix D.; and full details of each successful candidate's work, in every branch, are given in Table K. Several teachers who have been working under temporary certificates of qualification, from various reasons, did not report themselves for examination work. Some of these, on application to the Board of Education, obtained a renewal of their temporary certificates till the end of the year, at which time they must hold themselves in readiness to qualify properly under the School Act.

#### *Inspection of Schools.*

During the school year ending 31st July, I made sixty-four school visits, entailing 2,580 miles of travel, or an average distance of more than 40 miles for each visit; to this may be added 450 miles of travel in visiting Nicola Valley and Kamloops in September last; and Big Bar, Canoe, and Dog Creeks, and Alkali Lake, in June of this year; making a total of 2,930 miles. The great amount of travel necessary, in order to reach all the schools of British Columbia, will be readily understood, when I state that the schools on the Mainland, numbering twelve, are, on an average more than 40 miles apart; while those on Vancouver Island and dependencies, fifteen in all, have an average distance from each other of over ten miles. The labour and cost of inspection would, therefore, be but little more were the number of schools quadrupled from Sooke to Comox, and from Burrard Inlet to Barkerville.

I shall now, as briefly as possible, review school work in each of the districts:—

**VICTORIA.**—The progress made by the city schools, since their establishment a year ago, has been of the most satisfactory character. The attendance in both boys' and girls' departments has been gradually increasing, until it has now become a matter of necessity to provide more school accommodation, and, at least, another teacher. All of the five teachers employed have attended most assiduously to their respective duties; and the result of the year's labour cannot but be gratifying alike to parents, trustees, and teachers. The schools remain under the same staff of teachers, with the exception of Mr. Mundell, who resigned in July, namely: Boys' Department, C. C. McKenzie, M.A., Principal; Robert M. Clemitson, Assistant. Girls' Department, Mrs. S. Hayward, Principal; Miss M. J. Baxter and Miss Mahood, Assistants.

**ESQUIMALT.**—A change of teachers occurred in this district, at the beginning of the year. Mr. Planta being removed to New Westminster, was succeeded by Mr. J. Pleace, late of Yale. The attendance for such a comparatively populous and important district, has not been what it ought to have been, either in numbers or regularity; consequently the school cannot be said to have made satisfactory progress.

**CRAIGFLOWER.**—Since the date of my last Report, the sum of \$1,125 has been expended in repairing the school premises in this district; so that the school room and teacher's residence are now in first-class order. During the year the attendance has been small and irregular; but little better after the thorough renovation to which the

school house was subjected last autumn, than before. There is great room for improvement with regard to school matters in this district, which I hope will soon be brought about. Mr. LeLievre remains the teacher.

**METCHOSIN.**—There are but few children of school age in this district at present; consequently the school is small. It has, however, made fair progress under the late teacher, Mrs. E. Fisher, in whose place Miss A. Lindsay has lately been appointed.

**ROCKY POINT, METCHOSIN.**—Two families here, namely: Messrs. John Parker's and Cook's, were in receipt of \$20 per month from December to July inclusive, in aid of a school under Section 6, sub-section 4, of "Public School Act, 1872." Miss Lindsay, now of Metchosin, had charge of this small school, numbering seven pupils, all of whom made most satisfactory progress while it was in operation.

**SOOKE.**—During the year, a new school house has been erected in this district; and a compulsory By-Law passed, which will come into force on 1st September. The progress of the school, under Mrs. E. Miles, has been in every way satisfactory.

**LAKE.**—School progress in Lake has been very much retarded by several changes in the teachership, and other untoward circumstances. It is to be hoped, that a better state of things will soon be inaugurated, and that attendance and progress will be much more satisfactory in the future, than they have been in the past.

**CEDAR HILL.**—A new school house was erected in this district, last autumn, at the cost of \$1,187 75. The pupils, under Mr. George Pottinger, are making fair progress. Some of the seniors are much further advanced in their studies, particularly mathematics, than the majority of scholars in the Public Schools of British Columbia. The average attendance is less than it ought to be, in consequence of the close proximity of many of the families to Victoria City.

**SOUTH SAANICH.**—A very commodious school house has recently been erected in this district, as near the territorial centre as possible; the beneficial effects of which has already been made apparent by more than double the former attendance. The school is efficiently conducted by Mr. George Wilson. Attention to duty, aptitude for teaching, and long experience have ensured him marked success in the school, and the almost unanimous approbation of Trustees and people.

**SOUTH COWICHAN.**—A new school house was built, early in Spring, on the Shawnigan side of this district, in place of the one destroyed by fire last autumn. Mr. Rogers, the teacher, is doing good work itinerating from one school house to the other daily.

**NORTH COWICHAN.**—During the year a school house has been erected in a central position in this District. The school was under Mr. R. M. Clemitson, up to his appointment as Assistant in the Boys' Department of the Victoria School, and the improvement made by the pupils was in every respect most satisfactory to all concerned. Miss Glyde, late of New Westminster, is now in charge.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND.**—The school remains under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Jones. The classes, with such continuous teaching as they have had for years, are very far behind in almost every branch taught; while English grammar and geography seems to be entirely neglected. I hope to be able to note some improvement, in many respects, during the forthcoming year. According to report the attendance has been very fair. The condition of the school, therefore, argues a want of zeal and assiduity on the part of the teacher, rather than irregularity on the part of the pupils.

**BURGOYNE BAY.**—In view of the formation of a school district, toward the close of the year, out of this portion of Salt Spring Island, a building has been erected, and a school commenced by Mrs. Holmes, under a temporary engagement. The rapid improvement going on in this neighbourhood, warrants the assumption that a flourishing school will soon be among the inducements for settlers to locate there.

**GABRIOLA ISLAND.**—This island, together with Mudge, were incorporated as a school district last autumn; since which time a school house has been built; but the Trustees have not yet been able to procure a teacher.

**NANAIMO.**—The completion of the new school building, at the cost of \$2,500, will give a fresh impetus to education in this town. With a population second only to Victoria, the school has been held for years past in rooms so ill adapted for the purpose as to preclude anything like organization and government. Consequently, it is not much to be wondered at that little progress has been made. The girls' department, under Mrs. Young, is in a more satisfactory condition than the boys', under Mr. Young. In the new and commodious building, I hope to find more zeal and assiduity in the conduct of the boys' department.

**COMOX.**—Here a school house has just been erected and occupied. It is located as near the centre of this large and flourishing agricultural settlement as possible. The progress of the school, under Mr. S. F. Crawford, has been eminently satisfactory to all concerned. With increased facilities in the new school house, and better attendance, the Comox public school will, I am sure, give a good account of itself hereafter.

**GRANVILLE.**—The school here, under Mrs. F. Richards, is in a flourishing condition. The teacher is industrious and painstaking; the attendance regular; and the school house and surroundings comfortable and commodious. During the year, this District has been set apart from Burrard Inlet, each of the districts now embracing a circle having a radius of three miles from each school house, excepting always any of the land on the opposite side of the Inlet.

**BURRARD INLET.**—This school has been labouring under serious difficulty for the past year. In addition to want of room, the continual smoke from the burning of saw-mill refuse just under the door and windows of the school room, has necessitated dismissal at noon, almost every day, for several months. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the school has made progress, and is well and efficiently conducted by Mrs. M. Thain. A new school house is in course of erection, out of the way of the smoke and din of the mills, and will soon be ready for occupation.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**—Since the date of my last Report, both departments of the public school in this important district have been progressing most satisfactorily. The attendance has been steadily improving, and will, before long, necessitate the appointment of a third teacher. The zeal with which Mr. Planta, of the boys' department, prosecutes his duties, sparing neither time nor pains for the advancement of his pupils, is most commendatory. The girls' department, for twelve months past, under the efficient supervision of Miss Glyde, is now second to no other school in the Province in thoroughness and proficiency. Miss Martha Glyde has succeeded her sister in this department.

**LANGLEY.**—My expectations with regard to the Langley school, during the past year, have not been realized. With greatly improved school premises and attendance, there ought to have been a corresponding improvement in the management and progress of the pupils. The last examination was, in many respects, a failure; the senior scholars were far behind in their studies, and not well grounded even so far as they had gone. I hope future school visits will furnish more favorable reports.

**SUMASS.**—The new school house in this flourishing agricultural settlement was opened early last spring; and under the late teacher, Mr. A. Peers, the school progressed to the entire satisfaction of parents and school authorities. It is now in charge of Miss McWha, late of Clinton.

**CHILLIWHACK.**—In consequence of there being so few children within reach of the school house, the effort to sustain a teacher for this district was abandoned in January last; since which time the Sumass teacher has taught the school two days in a week. A temporary school house is being erected by the settlers, south of the Chilliwhack River, which will enable those children to attend who have hitherto been prevented from going to the school house by the distance, the river, and sleughs. With a male teacher travelling from one school house to the other, daily, these schools will soon become prosperous; especially as several immigrant families have recently located in different parts of the district.

**HOPE.**—The school here, though small, is making progress under Mrs. Lethbridge. The pupils are chiefly beginners; and the tuition is therefore of the most elementary character.

**YALE.**—Several changes in the teachership of this school during the past year have militated against its proper improvement. Under the recently appointed teacher, Mr. Halliday, it is rapidly progressing; and will soon rank among the most prosperous of our public schools; as it certainly is, now, one of the most efficiently conducted of them all.

**LYTTON.**—The school in this district, under the supervision of Mrs. J. B. Good, has been making satisfactory progress, not only in the elementary branches usually taught, but in vocal music and linear drawing.

**LILLOOET.**—When this school was established, last January, nearly all the pupils commenced with the alphabet; since that time they have made very creditable advancement, under Miss Schubert, who is still the teacher, under a temporary arrangement.

**CLINTON.**—A new school house in this district, erected in early summer, was opened in July. The disastrous freshet in the beginning of June broke up the school, as the temporary school room had then to be used for other purposes. The school not being in session, therefore, on my last visit, I am not in a position to report on the progress made by the pupils; but from all I could ascertain from parents, trustees, and others, the late teacher, Miss McWha, gave good satisfaction.

**BARKERVILLE.**—Want of time prevented me from paying this district an official visit in the early part of summer. My information with regard to it, therefore, is not derived from personal observation. From all I can gather, the present arrangement with Mrs. Hall works satisfactorily; and the few pupils in attendance at the school are making rapid progress.

#### *Conclusion.*

In closing my Report, I am thankful to say that we have much to animate our hopes for the future, and encourage our exertions. Although one-eighth of our school population is not yet deriving any benefit from free public school education, for the simple reason that schools are not within reach; yet the tangible improvement brought about during the past year leads us confidently to hope that, with the aid of an enlightened Legislature and a liberal Government, educational facilities will soon be brought within a reasonable distance of every household in the Province. A little judicious pressure brought to bear upon negligent parents in our school districts, by Trustees, will soon make chronic non-attendance almost a thing of the past. In several parts, public schools are entirely a new feature; and parents themselves, in some instances, require to be *educated*, in order properly to realize the fact that instruction is requisite for their offspring. In my visiting and lecturing tour this autumn, I shall endeavour to awaken a more lively interest in the education of the young; to show parents and guardians that everything possible is being done for them, and that it is their bounden duty to avail themselves of the very great educational privileges already provided for the benefit and advancement of those committed to their charge. The steady progress made so far, is but an earnest of what may yet be done by promoting the spread of sound and useful knowledge among the youth of our land; who, in a few years, will take the place of those who are now actively engaged in the bustle and business of life. A beginning has been made, and we believe a good one. From year to year, amendments and improvements will be found necessary in our school system; yet the foundation has been well and broadly laid, upon which we hope to erect an educational structure worthy of this Pacific Province of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient, humble servant,

JOHN JESSOP.

*Education Office,  
Victoria, September, 1873.*

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PART II.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—ANNUAL REPORT for the Year ending July 31st, 1873.

TABLE A.—Pupils attending the Public Schools.

School District.	School population between five and sixteen years of age.	Pupils between five and sixteen attending school.	Pupils of other ages attending school.	Total number of Pupils of all ages attending school.	Boys.	Girls.	No. of Children not attending any school whatever.	Average attend- ance of Pupils.	Reading.					Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Natural Philosophy.	Vocal Music.	Linear Drawing.	Anatomy, Phys- iology, & Hygiene.	Writing.	Dictation.	Oth. Studies.
									1st Class. (Lowest.)	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.															
Victoria*.....	750	341	5	346	176	170	110	113½	60	85	58	55	56	314	163	163	64	6	.....	22	3	.....	190	.....	.....	346	201	56
Esquimalt.....	38	32	1	33	19	14	5	17½	19	5	3	6	.....	33	9	9	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	14	.....
Craigflower†.....	42	18	.....	18	16	2	15	10	4	4	7	3	.....	14	9	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	
Cedar Hill‡.....	90	39	.....	39	22	17	15	22	6	11	9	.....	13	33	22	22	13	1	3	3	2	.....	3	.....	39	22	.....	
South Saanich.....	62	50	3	53	38	15	6	20	20	4	12	17	.....	29	16	29	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	31	22	.....	
Metchoisr.....	16	12	2	14	6	8	2	11	4	7	3	.....	.....	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	10	.....	
Sooke.....	18	11	.....	11	5	6	7	9	3	6	2	.....	.....	11	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South Cowichan.....	21	16	.....	16	10	6	5	11½	7	8	1	.....	.....	14	9	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	
North Cowichan§.....	24	15	2	17	12	5	8	9	7	.....	5	5	.....	15	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	
Salt Spring Island.....	22	16	3	19	14	5	5	13½	4	2	4	.....	6	10	5	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6	5	
Nanaimo.....	140	124	1	125	69	66	15	81½	47	19	11	25	23	68	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	42	.....	
Comox.....	24	13	2	15	8	7	10	8	2	3	4	6	.....	10	10	10	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	
New Westminster¶.....	165	83	4	87	50	37	10	73	25	16	18	17	11	67	46	49	35	22	16	12	16	28	53	42	19	72	47	6
Granville.....	19	16	8	24	14	10	3	16	.....	1	2	2	.....	11	5	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	.....	1	11	6	2
Burrard Inlet.....	51	35	.....	35	21	14	16	30	2	9	8	6	4	35	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	9	35	12	5	
Langley.....	28	19	.....	19	13	6	9	16	4	2	4	6	.....	10	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	7	.....	
Sumass.....	20	16	.....	16	8	8	4	12	3	.....	6	7	.....	13	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	
Chilliwack.....	21	7	.....	7	4	3	14	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	
Hope.....	12	9	.....	9	6	3	3	9	4	3	2	.....	.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	.....	
Yale.....	44	37	.....	37	21	16	7	22	16	16	5	.....	.....	30	12	37	3	3	.....	.....	.....	37	30	.....	37	12	.....	
Lytton¶.....	15	11	2	13	7	6	2	10	4	3	3	3	.....	10	4	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	6	.....	11	10	.....	
Lillooet.....	22	19	.....	19	14	5	3	13	2	5	3	2	7	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	
Clinton.....	21	17	.....	17	8	9	4	14	7	3	4	.....	.....	17	17	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	8	.....	17	10	.....	
Barkerville.....	12	12	1	13	8	5	.....	7¼	8	2	2	1	.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	
Lake.....	22	19	.....	19	10	9	3	15¼	6	5	4	3	4	9	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	
Rocky Point.....	7	6	1	7	4	3	.....	7	1	4	2	.....	.....	6	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	6	.....	

\*About 300 Pupils are attending the various Private Schools.

†Twelve of these live at least four miles from School, near Shoe Factory.

‡Approximately. Several attend in Victoria.

§One Pupil from another District.

||About 68 Pupils attend Private Schools.

¶Limits of District too confined; should embrace a radius of Twenty Miles.



# THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—ANNUAL REPORT for the Year ending July 31st, 1873.

## TABLE B.—Public School Teachers and Trustees.

School District.	Names of Teachers, and Nationalities.	Date of Teacher's engagement.	What class Certificates, and from whom.	Salaries.		Names of Trustees for current Year.
				Former.	Present per month	
Victoria .....	C. C. McKenzie, B.A., British	August 1st, 1872 .....	1st class, grade A, Board of E.		\$100	C. Gowen, J. D. Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Wilson.
	R. M. Clemitson, do.	Do. 1873 .....	Do. B, do. ...		75	
	Mrs. S. Hayward, do.	August 15th 1872.....	Temporary Certificate do. ...		80	
	Mary E. Baxter, do	Do. do. ...	1st class, grade B, do. ...		60	
	Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, Can.	Do. 1873.....	2nd do. do. do. ...		60	
Esquimalt.....	John Pleace, British.....	January 1st, 1873.....	1st do. do. do. ...		70	C. E. Pooley, Secretary and Treas., Rev. F. Gribbell, F. Williams. Robert Porter, William Hillier, H. Cogan, Secretary and Treasurer. E. H. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer, J. Irvine, C. Pollok. Edwin John. J. D. Bryant, Secretary and Treasurer, T. Michell. E. J. Rosman, Secretary and Treasurer, H. Helgeson, R. Weir. Michael Muir, Donald McMillan, James Welsh, Sec. and Treas. Archibald Dods, Sec. and Treas., James Fleming, Thos. Marshall. John Flett, James Charley, Secretary and Treas., R. D. Symons. Thos. Parry, Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Crane, A. Copeland. Mark Bate, A. Meyer, A. Finney, Secretary and Treasurer. G. F. Drabble, Secretary and Treasurer, John Wilson, James Robb. J. C. Brown, J. Cunningham, H. V. Edmonds, Secretary and Treas. R. Miller, J. A. Raymur, R. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer. C. M. Chambers, Sec. and Treas., G. W. Haynes, S. P. Moody. James Mackie, Sec. and Treas., Adam Innis, S. Robertson.
Craigflower .....	Lyndon LeLievre, do. ....	August 1st, 1872 .....	Temporary Certificate do. ...		60	
Cedar Hill .....	George Pottinger, do. ....	Do. do. ....	2nd class, grade B, do. ...		70	
South Saanich.....	George Wilson, M.A., British	Do. do. ....	1st do. A, do. ...	\$60	70	
Metchosin.....	Annie Lindsay, do.	Do. 1873 .....	2nd do. B, do. ...		55	
Sooke .....	Mrs. E. Miles, do.	Do. 1872 .....	Temporary Certificate do. ...		50	John Flett, James Charley, Secretary and Treas., R. D. Symons. Thos. Parry, Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Crane, A. Copeland. Mark Bate, A. Meyer, A. Finney, Secretary and Treasurer. G. F. Drabble, Secretary and Treasurer, John Wilson, James Robb. J. C. Brown, J. Cunningham, H. V. Edmonds, Secretary and Treas. R. Miller, J. A. Raymur, R. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer. C. M. Chambers, Sec. and Treas., G. W. Haynes, S. P. Moody. James Mackie, Sec. and Treas., Adam Innis, S. Robertson.
South Cowichan.....	A. W. Rogers, do.	Do. do. ....	Do. do. ...		50	
North Cowichan.....	Mary Glyde, do.	Do. 1873 .....	Do. do. ...		50	
Salt Spring Island .....	John C. Jones, Canadian.....	Do. 1872 .....	3rd class, grade A. do. ...	40	50	
Nanaimo.....	Charles N. Young, British...	June 7th, 1872 .....	2nd do. B, do. ...		75	
Comox .....	Mrs C. N. Young, do.	October 1st 1872 .....	2nd do. do. do. ...		60	John Flett, James Charley, Secretary and Treas., R. D. Symons. Thos. Parry, Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Crane, A. Copeland. Mark Bate, A. Meyer, A. Finney, Secretary and Treasurer. G. F. Drabble, Secretary and Treasurer, John Wilson, James Robb. J. C. Brown, J. Cunningham, H. V. Edmonds, Secretary and Treas. R. Miller, J. A. Raymur, R. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer. C. M. Chambers, Sec. and Treas., G. W. Haynes, S. P. Moody. James Mackie, Sec. and Treas., Adam Innis, S. Robertson.
	S. F. Crawford, Canadian...	September, 1st, 1872.....	2nd do. A, do. ...		50	
New Westminster.....	Joseph P. Planta, British....	January 1st, 1873.....	Temporary Certificate do. ...		80	
Granville .....	Martha Glyde, do. ...	August 1st, 1873.....	2nd class, grade A, do. ...		60	
	Mrs. F. Richards, do. ...	Do. do. ....	3rd do. do. do. ...	40	50	
Burrard Inlet.....	Mrs. M. Thain, Canadian.....	September 1st, 1872.....	3rd do. B, do. ...	40	50	John Flett, James Charley, Secretary and Treas., R. D. Symons. Thos. Parry, Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Crane, A. Copeland. Mark Bate, A. Meyer, A. Finney, Secretary and Treasurer. G. F. Drabble, Secretary and Treasurer, John Wilson, James Robb. J. C. Brown, J. Cunningham, H. V. Edmonds, Secretary and Treas. R. Miller, J. A. Raymur, R. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer. C. M. Chambers, Sec. and Treas., G. W. Haynes, S. P. Moody. James Mackie, Sec. and Treas., Adam Innis, S. Robertson.
Langley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

TABLE B.—Public School Teachers, and Trustees.—(Continued.)

School District.	Names of Teachers, and Nationalities.	Date of Teacher's engagement.	What class Certificates, and from whom.	Salaries.		Names of Trustees for current Year.
				Former.	Present per month	
Sumass.....	Mary J. D. McWha, British..	September 1st, 1873.....	2nd class, grade A, Board of E.			D. W. Miller, Sec. and Treas., J. L. Chadsey, Matthew Hall.
Chilliwhack.....	Alexander Peers, Canadian..	Do. do. ....	Temporary Certificate do. ...		\$40	Robert Nowell, Sec. and Treas., J. Blanchard, J. Reece.
Hope.....	Mrs. F. Lethbridge, British..	August 1st, 1873 .....	Do. do. ...		40	J. Murphy, S. M. Walker, J. A. Bowes, Secretary and Treasurer.
Lytton.....	Mrs. J. Good, do. ..	October 16th, 1872.....	Do. do. ...		50	Rev. J. B. Good, Sec. and Treas., L. Hautier, R. Sproat.
Yale.....	James A. Halliday, Canadian	May 13th, 1873.....	Temporary Certificate, & 1st class Certificate, Ontario	\$60	80	D. McQuarrie, Sec. and Treas., B. Douglas, W. R. McDonald.
Lillooet.....	Mary J. Schubert, American	August 1st, 1873 .....	Temporary Certificate, B. of E		40	E. Budwig, Thomas Hoey, A. W. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
Clinton.....						F. W. Foster, Sec. and Treas., E. Wadhams, — Chenhall,
Barkerville.....	Mrs. J. Hall, Canadian.....	September 16th, 1872 ...	Temporary Certificate, B. of E		50	Jonathan Nutt, William Rennie, Sec. and Treas., J. B. Nason.
Lake.....						

TABLE C.—Public School Houses.

School District.	No. of School Houses.	What material built of.	Public property or rented. If rented, what rent per annum.	Total number of School visits in each term, and the names of all visitors who have recorded their visits in Visitor's Book.	Remarks.
Victoria .....	2	Wood	One public property & one rented at \$20 per month	No returns—Superintendent of Education, 8 visits.	
Esquimalt .....	1	"	Rented at \$4 per month ...	Two since 1st January; both by Supt. of Education.	
Cedar Hill .....	1	"	Public property	Eight—Superintendent, 4; E. H. Jackson, 2; J. Irvine, 1; Miss Glyde, 1.	New school house built during the year. Do.
South Saanich .....	1	"	"	Thirty—Superintendent, 2; E. John, J. D. Bryant, T. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Estus, Mrs. Michell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Marcotte, F. Spotts, and others.	

<b>Metchosin .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Four—Superintendent, 2; Hon. A. R. Robertson, M.P.P. H. Cogan, M.P.P.	
<b>Sooke .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Fifteen—Superintendent, 2; James Welsh, 3; M. Muir; J. C. Meeson, J. P., 2; D. McMillan, 2; Hon. A. R. Robertson, M.P.P.; R. Muir; J. Muir, Jr.; M. E. Welsh; C. McMillan.	Do.
<b>Salt Spring Island .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Fourteen—Superintendent, 2; A. Copeland, 10; T. C. Parry, and J. C. Crane.	
<b>Comox.....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Sixteen—Superintendent, 2; Messrs. Cliff, Robb, Pidcock, Coleman, Beauchamp, Fitzgerald, McKelvry, O. Duncan, W. Duncan, Marwick, Willemar, Guillod, Miss Guillod, Mrs. Green, and others.	
<b>Burrard Inlet.....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Nineteen—Superintendent, 2; C. M. Chambers, 11; Rev. W. Pollard; Messrs. Bachelarr, Watson, Devereux, Baxter, and Campbell.	New school house in course of erection.
<b>Langley .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Four—Superintendent, 2; S. Robinson; J. Clarke.	
<b>Sumass .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Ten—Superintendent, 2; W. Chadsey, Mrs. Ashwell, Miss Robinson, Mrs. H. Kipp, C. M. Tate, Rev. T. Crosby, J. L. Chadsey.	New school house just completed.
<b>Chilliwack .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	No visitor's book. Superintendent, 2 visits.	
<b>Hope .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	Rented at \$5 per month	Three—Superintendent, 2; J. Murphy.	
<b>Yale .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	Public property	No returns. Superintendent, 2 visits.	
<b>Lytton.....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	Rented at \$7.50 per month	Do. do.	
<b>Lillooet .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	" \$5 "	Six—Superintendent, E. H. Sanders, James Crozier, A. B. Ferguson, A. W. Smith, E. Budwig.	
<b>Clinton .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	Public property	No returns. Superintendent, 2 visits.	Do.
<b>North Cowichan .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Since 1st January, 6—Superintendent, 2; Rev. W. V. Sexsmith, 2; James Charley, 2; W. Smithe, M.P.P., 1.	No visitors book. Visits compiled from teacher's private memoranda.
<b>New Westminster.....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	2 departments, male and female.	Sixty-four—Superintendent, 8; Hon. W. J. Armstrong, 2; Bishop of Columbia, 3; Rev. F. B. Gribbell; Rev. R. Jamieson, 2; Rev. H. B. Owen; Rev. A. Russ, 2; Rev. C. Bryant; Rev. — Turner; H. V. Edmonds, 2; J. Cunningham, 2; J. C. Brown, 2; G. B. Murray, C. G. Major, E. Brown, W. W. Gibbs, J. Bagnall, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. R. W. Deane, and others.	
<b>Granville .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	Belongs to Mill Co., rent free	Ten—Superintendent, 2; Captain Raymur, 2; Captain Reid, 2; R. Miller, 2; Captain Mayhew, 2.	
<b>Nanaimo.....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	Public property	Four—Superintendent, 4.	
<b>Craigflower .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	Three—Superintendent, 2, and Trustees.	
<b>Barkerville .....</b>	<b>1</b>	"	"	No visits recorded.	
<b>South Cowichan .....</b>	<b>2</b>	Log	"	Superintendent, 2. Numerous other visitors, but no names recorded.	
<b>Lake .....</b>	<b>1</b>	Wood	"		

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TABLE D.—Books, Maps, Apparatus, Blackboards, &c., &c.

School District.	What Readers used.	Spelling Book.	Arithmetic	Grammar.	Geography	Histories.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Other Books.	Maps.	Globes.	Blackboards
Victoria* .....	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	.....	.....	.....	9
Esquimalt† .....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	4	.....	3
Cedar Hill‡ .....	"	"	"	"	"	Authorized	Fulter & Eastman's	Authorized	"	Ingram's Math'matics	11	.....	3
South Saanich ....	"	Spell. book surpassed.	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Metchosin .....	"	Authorized	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Sooke .....	"	"	"	"	"	Authorized	Authorized	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1
Salt Spring Island‡	"	.....	"	"	Cornell's...	.....	Crittenden	.....	.....	Latin .....	1	.....	3
Comox .....	"	Authorized	"	"	Authorized	.....	Bryant & Stratton's	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Burrard Inlet.....	"	"	"	"	"	Smith's.....	[Stratton's	.....	.....	Astronomy	2	.....	1
Langley .....	"	"	"	"	"	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Sumass .....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Chilliwack.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hope .....	"	Carpenter's	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Yale .....	"	Authorized	"	"	"	Authorized	Authorized	.....	.....	.....	National ...	.....	1
Lytton.....	"	"	"	"	Cornell's...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Lillooet.....	"	"	"	"	Authorized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Clinton .....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Rocky Point .....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Cowichan ...	"	"	"	"	"	Authorized	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
New Westminster..	"	"	"	"	"	"	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Sangster's Nat. Phil'y	Good supply.	.....	4
Granville .....	"	Carpenter's	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Craigflower .....	"	Authorized	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4
Nanaimo.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 National	.....	1
Barkerville.....	National ...	Sullivan & Carpenter's	Sangster's.	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
South Cowichan...	Authorized	.....	Authorized	"	"	Authorized	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1

\* Maps much wanted.

† Maps not public property. School Apparatus wanted.

‡ Maps of British Columbia and Canada wanted.

§ Globe, &c., required.

TABLE E.—Public School Expenditure in British Columbia for the Year ending 31st July, 1873.

Districts.	Salaries of Teachers.	Incidental Expenses.	Rent.	Fitting up or building school houses and furniture.	Total.	Amounts in hands of Secretary and Treasurer, as per Reports.
Victoria.....	\$4,272 50	\$576 21	\$240 00	\$2,110 29	\$7,199 00	\$143 87
Esquimalt.....	840 00	146 25	32 50	260 00	1,278 75	35 75
Craigflower.....	720 00	54 50		1,125 00	1,899 50	16 00
Cedar Hill.....	840 00	145 50		1,187 75	2,173 25	60 33
South Saanich.....	720 00	66 37		600 00	1,386 37	No financial return.
Metchosin.....	660 00	40 75		331 25	1,032 00	11 00
Sooke.....	600 00	70 87	12 00	678 25	1,361 12	14 75
North Saanich.....				500 00	500 00	
South Cowichan.....	600 00	35 00		170 50	805 50	30 87½
North Cowichan.....	600 00	40 00		550 00	1,190 00	16 75
Salt Spring Island.....	480 00	37 50		100 00	617 50	25 00
Burgoyne Bay.....	40 00			300 00	340 00	
Nanaimo.....	1,440 00	121 76		2,250 00	3,811 76	No financial return.
Gabriola Island.....		20 00		300 00	320 00	
Comox.....	550 00	30 00	35 00	556 62	1,171 62	13 25
New Westminster.....	1,650 00	326 38		600 00	2,576 38	101 83
Granville.....	430 00	30 00		70 00	530 00	
Burrard Inlet.....	480 00	32 50		600 00	1,112 50	30 00
Langley.....	660 00	110 84		150 00	920 84	Not specified.
Sumass.....	420 00	58 50	60 00	295 00	833 50	21 25
Chilliwack.....	370 00	25 00			395 00	15 00
Hope.....	440 00	72 77	30 00	117 75	660 52	14 00
Yale.....	610 00	70 50			680 50	
Lytton.....	475 00	40 00	75 00	124 41	714 41	
Lillooet.....	280 00	65 00	34 00		379 00	22 25
Clinton.....	540 00	40 00	105 00	829 75	1,514 75	No financial return.
Barkerville.....	525 00	77 50			602 50	"
Lake.....	565 00	32 50			597 50	
Rocky Point.....	160 00				160 00	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$19,967 50</b>	<b>\$2,366 20</b>	<b>\$623 00</b>	<b>\$13,806 57</b>	<b>\$36,763 77</b>	<b>\$571 90½</b>

TABLE F.—Cost of Pupils per annum, in the different School Districts.

Districts.	Current expenses of school for the year.	Amounts granted for building or repair- ing school houses.	Total.	Number of children attending school.	Cost per pupil, with- out building or re- pairing for year.	Cost per pupil, with expenses of build- ing and repairing for the year.
Victoria.....	\$5,088 71	\$2,110 29	\$7,199 00	346	\$14 70	\$20 80
Esquimalt.....	1,018 75	260 00	1,278 75	33	30 87	38 75
Craigflower .....	774 50	1,125 00	1,899 50	18	43 02	105 52
Cedar Hill.....	985 50	1,187 75	2,173 25	39	25 26	55 72
South Saanich.....	786 37	600 00	1,386 37	53	14 83	26 15
Metchosin.....	700 75	331 25	1,032 00	14	50 05	73 71
Sooke.....	682 87	678 25	1,361 12	11	62 07	132 82
South Cowichan .....	635 00	170 50	805 50	16	39 68	50 34
North Cowichan .....	640 00	550 00	1,190 00	17	37 64	70 00
Salt Spring Island .....	517 50	100 00	617 50	19	27 23	32 50
Nanaimo .....	1,561 76	2,250 00	3,811 76	125	12 49	30 49
Comox .....	615 00	556 62	1,171 62	15	41 00	78 10
New Westminster .....	1,976 38	600 00	2,576 38	87	22 71	29 61
Granville .....	460 00	70 00	530 00	23	20 00	23 04
Burrard Inlet .....	512 50	600 00	1,112 50	35	14 64	31 78
Langley .....	770 84	150 00	920 84	19	40 57	48 46
Sumass .....	538 50	295 00	833 50	16	33 65	52 08
Chilliwack .....	395 10	.....	395 00	7	56 42	.....
Hope .....	542 77	117 75	660 52	9	60 30	73 36
Yale .....	680 50	.....	680 50	37	18 39	.....
Lytton .....	590 00	124 41	714 41	13	45 38	54 92
Lillooet.....	379 00	.....	379 00	19	19 94	.....
Clinton .....	685 00	829 75	1,514 75	17	40 29	89 10
Barkerville .....	602 50	.....	602 50	13	46 34	.....
Lake .....	597 50	.....	597 50	19	31 44	.....
Rocky Point.....	160 00	.....	160 00	7	22 85	.....

TABLE G.—Book Account for the Year ending July 31st, 1873.

Districts.	Books supplied.	Sold for Cash.	Supplied gratis to Pupils.	Books remaining on hand.	Amount paid to the Department.	Amount still due to the Department.
Victoria.....	\$303 60	\$259 10		\$44 50	\$219 93	\$39 17
Esquimalt.....	34 47	26 92		7 55	26 92	
Craigflower.....	37 05	22 20		14 85	22 20	
Cedar Hill.....	29 42	25 27		4 15	25 27	
South Saanich.....	21 20	21 20			21 20	
Metchosin.....	9 65	9 65			9 65	
Sooke.....	10 85	5 80		5 05	5 80	
South Cowichan.....	13 06	6 30		6 76	6 30	
North Cowichan.....	15 10	13 35		1 75	13 35	
Salt Spring Island.....	12 80	11 90		90	11 90	
Nanaimo.....	62 95	43 60	\$2 25	17 10	43 60	
Comox.....	21 15	9 70	1 40	10 05	9 70	
New Westminster.....	82 15	39 29	1 00	41 86	39 29	
Granville.....	17 67	8 70	13	8 84	8 70	
Barrard Inlet.....	8 90	7 20		1 70	7 20	
Langley.....	14 02	10 62	20	3 20	7 28	3 34
Sumass.....	22 45	16 70		5 75	16 70	
Chilliwack.....	2 20	50		1 70	50	
Hope.....	6 05	6 05			6 05	
Yale.....	11 30	7 70		3 60	7 70	
Lytton.....	4 75	4 75			4 75	
Clinton.....	11 90	9 05		2 85	4 63	4 40
Lillooet.....	26 85	11 00		15 85	11 00	
Rocky Point.....	1 75	1 75			1 75	
Burgoyne Bay.....	4 15			4 15		
Lake.....	8 85	6 45		2 40	6 45	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$794 29</b>	<b>\$584 75</b>	<b>\$4 98</b>	<b>\$204 56</b>	<b>\$537 84</b>	<b>\$46 91</b>

TABLE H.—Education Office Expenditure for the Year ending July 31st, 1873.

Salary of Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	
Rent of Office (nine months).....	125 00	
Cleaning .....	15 75	
Fuel .....	9 36	
Gas.....	4 40	
Stationery and Office Furniture..	65 44	
Postage .....	31 25	
Express charges....	31 65	
Advertising .....	72 50	
Telegrams .....	7 50	
Travelling expenses of Superintendent.....	826 00	
		3,188 85
SCHOOL REQUISITES.		
School Books .....	869 88	
Maps, School registers, tablet lessons, head lines, &c., &c.....	96 45	
Freight, charges, insurance, postage, &c., &c. ....	214 55	
		1,180 88
Amount expended in Public Schools.....		36,763 77
Total expenditure in Education Department for Year ending July 31st, 1873.....		41,133 50



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PART III.

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APPENDICES.

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## APPENDIX A.



No. 16.

## AN ACT RESPECTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A.D. 1872.

[Assented to 11th April, 1872.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for the estab- Preamble.  
lishment, maintenance, and management of Public Schools throughout  
the Province of British Columbia:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. "The Common School Ordinance, 1869," and "The Common School Repeals School  
Amendment Ordinance, 1870," are hereby respectively repealed. Ordinances.

2. On the 1st day of April, A. D. 1872, there shall be set apart by the Public School Fund.  
Officer in Charge of the Treasury for the time being, out of the General  
Revenue of the Province, the sum of forty thousand dollars for Public School  
purposes, and in each subsequent year such sum shall be set apart as aforesaid  
as may be voted by the Legislative Assembly for the purposes aforesaid, and  
the said sums of money shall be called the "Public School Fund."

*Board of Education.*

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Letters Patent under the Appointment of Educa-  
Seal of the Province appoint six fit and proper persons to be a Board of Edu- tion Board.  
cation for the Province of British Columbia, and the persons so appointed  
shall respectively hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor;  
in the event of any one or more of the persons so appointed resigning, dying,  
or being removed from office, the vacancy or vacancies so occasioned may be  
filled up by new appointments in manner aforesaid.

*Superintendent.*

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a Superintendent of Appointment of  
Education for the Province of British Columbia, who shall be ex-officio Chair- Superintendent.  
man of the Board of Education, and such Superintendent shall hold office  
during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor, and shall receive as an annual  
salary the sum of two thousand dollars, together with such additional allow-  
ance or remuneration as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant for  
travelling expenses. And when, and so often as a vacancy shall occur in the  
office of Superintendent, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a  
fit and proper person to the office so vacated, and such person shall hold office  
during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor. Provided, always, that no  
person shall be eligible for Superintendent unless he has been an experienced  
and successful Teacher of at least five years' standing, and holds a first class  
certificate from some College, School, or Board of Examination in some other  
Province or Country where a Public School System has been in operation.

*School Districts.*

5. All School Districts existing at the date when this Act shall come into Existing Districts.  
operation shall continue until altered as hereinafter provided.

6. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to New Districts.  
time—

- (1.) To create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to  
define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boun-

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- A.D. 1872. — daries of existing, or hereafter created Districts. Provided that no School District shall be created wherein there shall not be at least fifteen children of school age, between five and sixteen years of age:
- Waste Lands. (2.) To set apart in every School District such a quantity of the waste lands of the Crown as in his opinion may be necessary for school purposes in such District:
- Money Grants. (3.) To grant, on the application of the School Trustees of any such School District, indorsed by the Superintendent of Education, such sum or sums of money as may be required by them to pay the salary of the School Teacher in such School District; to defray the cost of erecting a School House or providing a house or room within which the Public School of such District may be held; the cost of all furniture and apparatus necessary for the use of any such school, and the current expenses connected therewith.
- Ditto. (4.) To grant such sum as he shall think proper in aid of the establishment of a School in any part of the Province not being a School District, and not having less than seven, and not more than fourteen children, between the age of five and sixteen years, resident therein.

*Duties of Board of Education.*

Defines duties of Education Board.

7. It shall be duty of the Board of Education—
- (1.) To meet not less than once in every three months, and they shall have power to determine the times and places of their meetings, the order of their proceedings, and the manner of recording them:
  - (2.) To cause to be made and kept a proper record of their proceedings:
  - (3.) To adopt all such lawful means in their power, as they deem expedient, to advance the interests and usefulness of Public Schools:
  - (4.) To select, adopt, and prescribe a uniform series of text books to be used in the Public Schools of the Province, and to authorize the purchase and distribution thereof, by the Superintendent, among the different Public Schools, in such numbers and quantities as they may think fit:
  - (5.) To make and establish rules and regulations for the conduct of Public Schools:
  - (6.) To examine and give certificates of qualification to Teachers of Public Schools. Such certificates shall be of three classes, viz.:—a first class certificate, a second class certificate, and a third class certificate. A first class certificate shall be deemed good until revoked by the Board of Education; a second class certificate shall be deemed good for three years, and no longer; and a third class certificate shall be deemed good for one year, and no longer, unless renewed as hereinafter provided:
  - (7.) Every such certificate of qualification shall have the signature of at least three members of the Board of Education, but no such certificate shall be given to any Teacher who does not furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character:
  - (8.) To appoint the Teacher or Teachers, in any School District, and to fix the salary or salaries of such Teacher or Teachers; and, upon good cause shown, to remove the same:
  - (9.) To take charge of and keep safely all apparatus to be purchased as hereinafter provided for school purposes in this Province, and to furnish, on the application of the Trustees of any District, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education, such apparatus as may be required for the School or Schools in such District:
  - (10.) To purchase such apparatus as in their judgment may be necessary for the use of the Public Schools in the Province:

- (11.) To establish a separate School for females in any District where they may deem it expedient so to do; and such School, when so established, may be presided over by a female Teacher or Teachers, but otherwise shall be subject to the same obligations and regulations as Public Schools generally under this Act:
- (12.) To establish a High School in any District where they may deem it expedient so to do, wherein the classics, mathematics, and higher branches of Education shall be taught; and such school shall be subject to the same obligations and regulations as Public Schools generally:
- (13.) At a meeting of the Board of Education three shall constitute a quorum for examining and giving certificates of qualification to Public School Teachers, and five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any other business.

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*Duties of Superintendent.*

8. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent—

- (1.) To visit each Public School within his jurisdiction, once in each year at least, unless oftener required by the Board of Education, or for the adjustment of disputes: Defines duties of Superintendent.
- (2.) To examine, at each yearly visit, the state and condition of the School, as respects the progress of the pupils in learning, the order and discipline observed, the system of instruction pursued, the mode of keeping the school registers, the average attendance of pupils, the character and condition of the buildings and premises, and to give such advice as he may judge proper.
- (3.) To deliver, in each School District, at least once a year, a public lecture on some subject connected with the objects, principles, and means of practical education; and to do all in his power to persuade and animate parents, guardians, trustees, and teachers to improve the character and efficiency of the Public Schools, and to secure the sound education of the young generally:
- (4.) To see that the schools are managed and conducted according to law, to prevent the use of unauthorised, and to recommend the use of authorised, books in each school.
- (5.) To suspend the certificate of qualification of any Teacher granted by the Board of Education, for any cause which may appear to him to require it, until the ensuing meeting of the Board of Education, of which meeting due notice shall be given by the said Superintendent to the Teacher suspended; and the Board of Education shall confirm or disallow the action of the Superintendent in suspending such Teacher, as a majority of the members of the Board present at such meeting shall think proper; and the cancellation or suspension of a Teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Board of Education, shall release the School Trustees of the District in which such Teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such Teacher:
- (6.) To give any candidate, on due examination by him, according to the programme authorised for the examination of Teachers, a certificate of qualification to teach any School, the Teacher of which may have had his certificate of qualification suspended under the provisions of the next preceding clause, until (but no longer than) the next ensuing meeting of the Board of Education:
- (7.) To make annually, on or before the 1st day of September, a report of the actual state of the Public Schools throughout the Province, showing the number of pupils taught in each School District, over the age of 5 years and under the age of 16, the branches taught and average attendance, the amount of moneys expended in connection with each

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school, the number of visits made by him, the salaries of Teachers, the number of qualified Teachers, their standing and sex, together with any other information that he may possess respecting the educational state and wants and advantages of each school and district in the Province, and such statements and suggestions for improving the Public Schools and schools laws and promoting education generally, as he may deem useful and expedient:

- (8.) To be responsible for all moneys paid through him on behalf of the Public Schools, and to give such security as the Lieutenant-Governor may require:
- (9.) To prepare suitable forms and give such instructions as he may judge necessary and proper for making all reports and conducting all proceedings under this Act, and to cause the same, with such general regulations as may be approved of by the Board of Education for the better organization and government of Public Schools, to be transmitted to the officers required to execute the provisions of this Act:
- (10.) Within twenty days after any complaint shall be made to him respecting the mode of conducting any election of Trustees (as hereinafter provided for) to investigate such complaint and, according to the best of his judgment, confirm or set aside such election; and in the latter case he shall appoint the time and place for a new election in such District.

#### *School Trustees.*

- Number of Trustees.** 9. For each School district there shall be three Trustees, each of whom, after the first election of Trustees, shall hold office for three years and until his successor shall have been elected.
- Existing Trustees.** 10. The School Trustees in any District existing at the time this Act shall come into force, shall continue to hold office until the annual election of Trustees in 1873, and no longer unless re-elected.
- Annual Meeting.** 11. An annual meeting for the election of School Trustees, shall be held in all School Districts in the Province on the second Wednesday in January in each year, commencing at twelve of the clock noon.
- Substituted Trustee.** 12. Any Trustee elected to fill an occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the person in whose place he has been elected.
- No Superintendent or Teacher Trustee.** 13. No Trustee shall hold the office of Superintendent or Teacher within the District of which he is a Trustee.
- New Districts.** 14. Immediately after the formation of any new School District or Districts, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, the Superintendent of Education shall prepare notices in writing describing such District or Districts respectively, and appoint a time and place for the first school meeting for the election of Trustees, and shall cause copies of such notices to be posted in at least three public places in each of such School Districts at least ten days before the time of holding the meeting; and the Trustees elected at any such meeting shall respectively hold office up to the next annual meeting for the election of Trustees, and no longer.
- School Meetings.** 15. The proceedings at any school meetings held under the authority of the next preceding section of this Act, shall be conducted in all respects in the manner hereinafter provided with respect to annual meetings in School Districts for the election of Trustees.

#### *Annual School Meetings.*

- Annual Meeting.** 16. The voters of a School District, present at any school meeting held under the authority of this Act, shall elect one of their own number to preside over the proceedings of such meeting, and shall also appoint a Secretary, who shall record all proceedings of the meeting.

17. The Chairman of such meeting shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting, and in case of an equality of votes, shall give the casting vote, but he shall have no vote except as Chairman. A.D. 1872.  
Chairman.

18. The Chairman shall take the votes by a show of hands unless he be requested by any two electors present to grant a poll for recording the names of the voters, in which case he shall grant such poll, and the names of the voters shall be recorded by the Secretary. At the first school meeting held in any District under this Act, the electors present shall, by a majority of votes, elect from the voters in such District three Trustees. Voting.

19. The Trustees so elected at the first annual school meeting in any District shall respectively hold office as follows:— Period of holding office.

- (1.) The person first elected, or in case of a poll, the person receiving the largest number of votes shall continue in office for two years, to be reckoned from the annual school meeting next after his election, and from that time onward until his successor shall have been elected:
- (2.) The second person elected, or in case of a poll, receiving the next greatest number of votes shall continue in office one year, to be reckoned from the same period and until his successor shall have been elected:
- (3.) The third or last person elected, or in case of a poll, the person receiving the least number of votes shall continue in office until the next ensuing annual school meeting in such District and until his successor shall have been elected:

20. A correct copy of the proceedings of such first, and of every annual, and of every special School District meeting in such District, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, shall be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary in such School District to the Superintendent of Education. Proceedings at Meetings.

21. A Trustee shall be elected to office at each ensuing annual school meeting, in place of any Trustee whose term of office is about to expire; and the same individual, if willing, may be re-elected: but no School Trustee shall be re-elected, except by his own consent, during the four years next after his going out of office. Election of Trustee annually.

22. At every annual school meeting the report of the Trustees, as required by the 30th Section of this Act, shall be received and decided upon. Report of Trustees.

23. Any male householder or freeholder resident in a School District shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in such School District. Voters.

24. If any person offering to vote at an annual or other school meeting is challenged or unqualified by any legal voter, the Chairman presiding at such meeting shall require the person so offering to make the following declaration:— Declaration of challenged voter.

“ I do declare and affirm that I am a householder [or freeholder as the case may be] in this School District, and that I am legally qualified to vote at this meeting.

And every person making such declaration shall be permitted to vote on all questions proposed at such meeting; but if any person refuse to make such declaration, his vote shall be rejected.

25. Any person wilfully making a false declaration of his right to vote shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on a summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace shall be sentenced therefor to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months, or to a fine not greater than one hundred dollars. False declaration a misdemeanor.

*Trustees, their powers, responsibilities, and duties.*

26. The Trustees of any School District duly elected, shall be a corporation, under the name of “ The Trustees of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District.” Designation of Trustees.

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Annual Meeting.

27. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each School District to appoint the place of each annual school meeting of the voters of the District, or of a special meeting for the filling up of any vacancy in the Trustee Corporation occasioned by death, removal, or other cause, and to cause notices of the time and place to be posted in three or more public places of such District, at least ten days before the holding of such meeting, and to specify in such notices the object of such meeting, they may also call and give like notices of any special meeting, for any school purpose which they may think proper, and each of such meetings shall be organized and its proceedings recorded in the same manner as in the case of a first school meeting.

Ditto.

28. In case, from the want of proper notices, or from any other cause, any annual school meeting, required to be held for the election of Trustees, shall not be held at the proper time, any two voters in such District may, within twenty days after the time at which such meeting should have been held, call a meeting by given ten days' notice, to be posted in at least three public places in such School District, and the meeting then called shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the meeting in the place of which it is called.

Resignation of Trustees.

29. Any person chosen as Trustee may resign, with the consent, expressed in writing of his colleagues in office and of the Superintendent.

Defines duties of Trustees.

30. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each School District to appoint one of themselves to be Secretary and Treasurer to the Corporation, who shall give such security as may be required by a majority of the Trustees, for the correct and safe keeping and forthcoming, when called for, of the papers and moneys belonging to the Corporation, and for the correct keeping of a record of their proceedings in a book procured for that purpose, and for the receiving and accounting for all school moneys which shall come into his hands, and for the disbursing of such moneys in the manner directed by the majority of the Trustees. The Trustees shall take possession and have the custody of and safe keeping of all Public School property, which has been acquired or given for Public School purposes in such District, and shall have power to acquire and hold as a Corporation, by any title whatsoever, any land, moveable property or income for school purposes, and to apply the same according to the terms on which the same were acquired or received; to do whatever they shall judge expedient with regard to the building, repairing, renting, warming, furnishing, and keeping in order the District School House or Houses, and the furniture and appendages belonging thereto, and the school lands and inclosures held by them; to pay the Teacher or Teachers employed in their District the salary or salaries of such Teacher or Teachers; to visit, from time to time, each school under their charge, and see that it is conducted according to the authorized regulations, and that such school is duly provided with a register; to see that no unauthorized books are used in the school, and that the pupils are duly supplied with a uniform series of authorized text books, sanctioned and recommended by the Board of Education; to exercise all the corporate powers vested in them by this Act; to cause to be prepared and read at the annual meeting of their District their annual school report for the year then terminating; and such report shall include, among other things, a full and detailed account of the receipt and expenditure of all school money received and expended in behalf of such District, for any purpose whatever, during such year; to prepare and transmit annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January, a report to the Superintendent of Education, signed by a majority of the Trustees, and shall specify therein—

- (1.) The whole time the school in their District was kept by a qualified Teacher, during the year ending the 31st day of December:
- (2.) The amount of money received for the School District, and the manner in which such money shall have been expended:
- (3.) The whole number of children residing in the School District over the age of five years and under sixteen; the number of children taught in



the school or schools respectively in such District, distinguishing the sexes and the average attendance of pupils in both winter and summer:

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- (4.) The branches of education taught in the school; the number of pupils in each branch; the text books used; the number of public school examinations, visits, and lectures, and by whom made or delivered, and such other information as may be required.

31. No steps shall be taken by the Trustees of any School District for procuring a site on which to erect a school house, without calling a special meeting of the voters of their District, to consider the matter; and in case of a difference of opinion, as to the site of the school house, between a majority of the Trustees and a majority of the voters in such District, at such special meeting, each party shall choose an arbitrator, and the Superintendent of Education, or, in case of his inability to attend, any person appointed by him to act in his behalf, shall be a third arbitrator, and such three arbitrators, or a majority of them, shall finally decide the matter.

32. Whenever, from the scattered nature of the population in any School District, the Trustees shall think it advisable to have the school of such District held part of the year in one part of the District, and during the remainder of the year in another part of such District, they shall have power to order the same to be done by the Teacher or Teachers in such District.

33. No person shall be appointed as a Teacher in any Public School, unless he shall hold a first, second, or third class certificate of qualification from the Board of Education.

#### *Public School Teachers and their Duties.*

34. It shall be the duty of every Teacher of a Public School—

Defines duties of Teachers.

- (1.) To teach diligently and faithfully all the branches required to be taught in the school, according to the terms of his engagement with the Trustees, and according to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Education:
- (2.) To keep the daily, weekly, and monthly registers of the school:
- (3.) To maintain proper order and discipline in his school, according to the authorized forms and regulations:
- (4.) To keep a visitors' book (which the Trustees shall provide) and enter therein the visits made to his school, and to present such book to such visitor, and request him to make therein any remarks suggested by his visit:
- (5.) At all times, when desired by them, to give to Trustees and visitors access to the registers and visitors' book appertaining to the school, and upon his leaving the school to deliver up the same to the order of the Trustees:
- (6.) To have at the end of each half-year public examinations of his school, of which he shall give due notice to the Trustees of the school, and through his pupils to their parents and guardians:
- (7.) To furnish to the Superintendent of Education, when desired, any information which it may be in his power to give respecting any thing connected with the operation of his school, or in anywise affecting its interests or character.

#### *General Provisions.*

35. All Public Schools established under the provisions of this Act, shall be conducted upon strictly non-sectarian principles. The highest morality shall be inculcated, but no religious dogmas or creed shall be taught. All Judges, Clergymen, Members of the Legislature, and others interested in education, shall be school visitors.

All Schools non-sectarian.

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*Penal Clauses.*Penalty on disturbing  
School.

36. Any person who wilfully disturbs, interrupts, or disquiets the proceedings of any school meeting authorized to be held by this Act, or any school established and conducted under its authority, or interrupts or disquiets any Public School by rude or indecent behaviour, or by making a noise either within the place where such school is kept or held, or so near thereto as to disturb the order or exercises of such school shall, for each offence on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, on the oath of one credible witness, forfeit and pay, for Public School purposes, to the School District within which the offence was committed, such sum not exceeding twenty dollars, together with the costs of the conviction, as the said Justice may think fit.

Penalties leviable by  
distress.

37. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures mentioned in this Act may be sued for, recovered, and enforced, with costs, by and before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the School District in which such fine or penalty has been incurred, and if any such fine, or penalty and costs be not forthwith paid, the same shall, by and under the warrant of the convicting Justice, be enforced, levied, and collected, with costs of distress, and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and shall by such Justice be paid over to the Treasurer of the School District; and in default of such distress, such Justice shall by his warrant cause the offender to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs, and the reasonable expenses of endeavouring to collect the same, be sooner paid.

Short Title.

38. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Public School Act, 1872."

**No. 8.**

A.D. 1873.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the "Public School Act, 1872."

[Assented to 21st February, 1873.]

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Construction.

1. This Act shall be read with and form part of "The Public School Act, 1872."

Compulsory Education.

2. The Trustees of any School District shall, from time to time, make By-Laws for their District for all or any of the following purposes, (but such By-Laws shall not be enforced until approved of by the Superintendent of Education):—

- (1.) Requiring the parents or guardians of children of such age, not less than seven nor more than fourteen years, as may be fixed by the By-Laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School:
- (2.) Determining the time during which such children are so to attend School:
- (3.) Imposing penalties upon parents or guardians for the breach of any By-Laws:
- (4.) Revoking or altering any By-Laws previously made.

Excuse for not attending  
School.

3. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse:—

- (1.) That the child is under instruction in some other manner satisfactory to the Trustees:
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending School by sickness or any unavoidable cause:

- (3.) That there is no Public School open which the child can attend within such distance not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest passable road from the residence of such child, as the By-Laws may prescribe. A.D. 1873.
- (4.) That such child has reached a standard of education of the same or of a greater degree than that to be attained in such Public School.
4. Any proceeding to enforce any By-Law may be taken, and any penalty may be recovered by and in the name of the Trustees in a summary manner, before any Justice of the Peace; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any By-Law, shall exceed such amount as, with the costs, will amount to Five dollars for the first, and Ten dollars for any subsequent offence. Proceedings to enforce By-Law.
5. Sub-section 6 of Section 7 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding after the word "renewed," the words "by the Board of Education." Sub-section 6 amended.
6. Sub-section 8 of Section 7 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be substituted:—  
 "To fix the salary or salaries of the teacher or teachers in any School District." Sub-section 8 repealed.  
Board to fix salaries of Teachers.
7. The Trustees of any School District may, from time to time, select and appoint (from amongst those persons properly qualified) the teacher or teachers in the School District of such Trustees, and may, with the consent of a majority of the Board of Education, remove and dismiss such teacher or teachers. Trustees to appoint teachers, and to dismiss with consent of Board.
8. Sub-section 13 of Section 7 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" and substituting "four" in lieu thereof. Sub-section 13 amended.
9. Sub-section 1 of Section 30 of the said Act shall be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "December," and substituting "July" in lieu thereof. Sub-section 1 amended.
10. Section 32 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "day or," before the word "year" wherever such word "year" occurs in such Section. Section 32 amended.
11. That in clause 6 sub-section 3 of the Principal Act, after the word "Education" in the third line, there shall be inserted the words "or by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may in the absence of the said Superintendent appoint." Section 6 amended.
12. This Act may be cited as the "Public School Amendment Act, 1873." Short Title.

## APPENDIX B.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1. The hours of teaching in each School shall be from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 3.30 P. M., from April to September, inclusive; and from 9.30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M., from October to March, inclusive.
2. Every Saturday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, and Prince of Wales' Birthday shall be a Holiday in each School. There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes in the middle of each morning's work.
3. There shall be two vacations in each year; the first, or Summer vacation, shall continue for one month, from the first Monday in July or August, at the option of the Trustee Board in each School District; the second, for two weeks, at Christmas and New Year.

4. Young Children, not being pupils of the School, shall not be allowed to accompany teachers or pupils, as such a practice tends to the interruption of the regular business of the School.

5. No teacher shall be deprived of any part of his or her salary on account of observing allowed holidays and vacations.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of every Teacher of a Public School—

1. To teach diligently and faithfully all the branches required to be taught in the School, according to the terms of his engagement with the Trustees, and according to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Education :
2. To keep the daily, weekly, and monthly registers of the School :
3. To maintain proper order and discipline in his School, according to the authorized forms and regulations :
4. To keep a visitors' book (which the Trustees shall provide) and enter therein the visits made to his School, and to present such book to such visitor, and request him to make therein any remarks suggested by his visit :
5. At all times, when desired by them, to give to Trustees and visitors access to the registers and visitors' book appertaining to the School, and upon his leaving the School to deliver up the same to the order of the Trustees :
6. To have, at the end of each half-year, public examinations of his School, of which he shall give due notice to the Trustees of the School, and through his pupils to their parents and guardians :
7. To furnish to the Superintendent of Education, when desired, any information which it may be in his power to give respecting anything connected with the operation of his School, or in anywise affecting its interests or character :
8. To classify the pupils according to their respective abilities :
9. To observe and impress upon the minds of the pupils, the great rule of regularity and order,—A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PROPER TIME AND PLACE :
10. To promote, both by precept and example, CLEANLINESS, NEATNESS, and DECENCY. To personally inspect the children every morning, to see that they have their hands and faces washed, their hair combed, and clothes clean. The School apartments, too, should be swept and dusted every evening.
11. To pay the strictest attention to the morals and general conduct of the pupils; to omit no opportunity of inculcating the principles of TRUTH and HONESTY; the duties of respect to superiors, and obedience to all persons placed in authority over them :
12. To evince a regard for the improvement and general welfare of the pupils; to treat them with kindness, combined with firmness; and to aim at governing them by their affections and reason rather than harshness and severity :
13. To cultivate kindly and affectionate feelings among the pupils; to discountenance quarrelling, cruelty to animals, and every approach to vice :
14. To practice such discipline in School as would be exercised by a judicious parent in the family, avoiding corporal punishment, except when it shall appear to him to be imperatively necessary; and then a record of the offence and the punishment shall be made in the School register for the inspection of Trustees and Visitors :
15. No Teacher shall compel the services of pupils for his own private benefit or convenience :
16. For gross misconduct, or a violent or wilful opposition to authority, the Teacher may suspend a pupil from attending School, forthwith informing the parent or guardian of the fact, and the reason of it. But no pupil shall be expelled without the authority of the Trustees :
17. When the example of any pupil is very hurtful, and reformation appears hopeless, it shall be the duty of the Teacher, with the approbation of the Trustees, to expel such pupil from the School. But any pupil under the public censure, who shall express to the Teacher his regret for such a course of conduct, as openly and explicitly as the case may require, shall, with the approbation of the Trustees and Teacher, be re-admitted to the School :

18. Provided the number of children at any School be not less than thirty, the Teacher's salary shall be increased to an extent not exceeding \$150, by an allowance of \$5 for each child of School age in regular attendance over and above three-fourths of the whole number of such children in the District or section to which the School may pertain :
19. If and so long as three-fourths of the children of School age in any School District or section do not attend School, the Board of Education will consider it a ground for dismissal of the Teacher, unless satisfactory reasons be shown to them to the contrary. Teachers may obtain and transmit to the Board, through the Superintendent, a written statement signed by the parents or guardians of non-attending children, or a majority of them, giving the reasons for such non-attendance :
20. To such five, or any smaller number out of the whole body of Teachers, as shall be judged by the Board to be deserving of special commendation for efficiency as manifested in the system adopted, the order and discipline maintained, and the improvement of their pupils, the Board may award annually, as increased salary, in such proportion to each, as they shall deem proper, a premium or bonus not exceeding in the aggregate \$750. Such award shall not be less, in any case, than \$50.

#### DUTIES OF PUPILS, PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS.

1. Pupils must come to School clean and neat in their persons and clothes, and be present at the commencement of each day's work :
2. No pupil shall, without the Teacher's consent, depart before the time appointed for closing the School :
3. A pupil absenting himself or herself from the School, except on account of sickness, or other urgent reasons satisfactory to the Teacher, forfeits his or her standing in the class, and must undergo such other punishment as the Teacher may deem necessary.
4. The parents or guardians of all pupils shall furnish their children with the authorized text books, to be obtained from the Teachers of the respective Schools, who are to charge therefor the prices agreed upon by the Board of Education; but, in case of inability to comply with this rule, the Teacher may, under special circumstances, supply the necessary books free of cost; but every such case must be reported to the Superintendent of Education.

#### OPENING AND CLOSING EXERCISES.

With a view to secure the Divine blessing, and to impress upon the pupils the importance of religious duties, and their entire dependence on their Maker, it is recommended that the daily exercises of each Public School be opened and closed by prayer. The Lord's Prayer alone, or the Forms of Prayer hereto annexed may be used; but the Lord's Prayer should form part of the opening exercises, and the Ten Commandments be taught to all the pupils, and be repeated at least once a month; but no pupil shall be compelled to be present at these exercises against the wish of his or her parent or guardian expressed in writing to the Teacher.

#### FORMS OF PRAYER.

##### *Morning.*

Let us pray:

O Lord our Heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same by thy mighty power: and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, the fountain of all wisdom, enlighten we beseech thee our understandings by the Holy Spirit, and grant that whilst with all diligence and sincerity we apply ourselves to the attainment of human knowledge, we fail not constantly to strive after that wisdom which maketh wise unto salvation: that so through thy mercy we may daily be advanced both in learning and Godliness to the honour and praise of thy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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*Evening Prayer.*

Let us pray:

Most merciful God, we yield thee our humble and hearty thanks for thy fatherly care and preservation of us this day, and for the progress which thou hast enabled us to make in useful learning: we pray thee to imprint upon our minds whatever good instructions we have received, and to bless them to the advancement of our temporal and eternal welfare: and pardon, we implore thee, all that thou hast seen amiss in our thoughts, words, and actions. May thy good providence still guide and keep us during the approaching interval of rest and relaxation, so that we may be prepared to enter on the duties of the morrow with renewed vigour both of body and mind; and preserve us we beseech the now and for ever, both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord: and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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APPENDIX C.

RULES FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND  
THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION.

That in order to secure as far as possible uniformity and the utmost fairness to candidates in their examination and the issuance of certificates to them according to their respective degrees of merit, the following Rules shall guide the proceedings of the Board of Education in those important matters.

1. Due notice of the time and place at which an examination is to be held shall be given to all applicants for certificates; and during the examination, the Superintendent, and, if possible, one or more of the other members of the Board shall be present to afford the candidates such explanations and proper facilities as may be required. Should it be desirable at any time to hold an examination of candidates at a distance from Victoria where a member of the Board cannot be present, the Board will make such other suitable arrangements in each case as shall ensure a proper examination.

2. To each branch or subject of examination there shall be attached an invariable standard or number of marks of value; and the proportionate value of the answers given by candidates shall be ascertained and determined (as hereinafter mentioned in Rules 9 and 10) upon that standard exclusively.

3. The subjects or course of examination, and the standard number of marks attached to them severally shall be the following, or such selection therefrom as the Board may from time to time consider sufficient and necessary; and such selection, if and when made, shall form the full course of examination on that particular occasion, and apply equally in every respect to all candidates then to be examined:—1. Spelling, (200 marks);

2. Reading, (200); 3. Writing, (200); 4. Composition, (200); 5. Grammar, (200); 6. Arithmetic, (200); 7. Book-keeping, (200); 8. Geography, (200); 9. History, (200); 10. Mathematics, (100) for each branch; 11. Latin, (100); 12. French, (50); 13. Drawing, (50); 14. Music, (50). N. B.—These marks are merely arbitrary and only for the sake of convenience, definiteness and precision, and without any reference whatever to the relative importance of the different subjects. The subjects may be increased or diminished at the pleasure of the Board.

4. Individual candidates shall choose for their examination such and as many of the above subjects as they may respectively consider themselves qualified to undertake; bearing in mind that the standing of each as a scholar—and which shall be recorded in his or her certificate, if such be granted—shall be in just proportion to his or her attainments, as shown by the examination, and that therefore it is desirable for their own credit to acquit themselves as well as possible on every subject, or part of a subject, within their knowledge. Under any circumstances, subjects 1 to must be part of the examination. N. B.—Candidates should be advised of the above before entering on their examination as an incentive to them to do their best.

5. During the present temporary arrangement under which only *Third class* certificates are granted, the minimum per centage of answers to questions (i. e., marks of value), that shall entitle a candidate to obtain such certificate shall be 40 per cent. of the standard marks of value attached to the total subjects forming the prescribed curriculum or course for examination as above set forth in Rule 3.

6. Hereafter, (say within twelve months from the date of the Board's inauguration, when the necessary formularies are more perfectly organized than at present, so as to enable the Board to grant 1st, 2nd and 3rd class certificates), the minimum per centage of answers to questions (i. e., marks of value awarded), that shall entitle a candidate to obtain a certificate of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class, graduated as undermentioned, shall be respectively the following per centage of the standard marks of value attached to the total subjects, forming the prescribed curriculum or course for examination as above set forth in Rule 3, namely—

First Class (A),	80 per cent;
First Class (B),	70 per cent;
Second Class (A),	60 per cent;
Second Class (B),	50 per cent;
Third Class (A),	40 per cent;
Third Class (B),	30 per cent;

7. So soon as the machinery shall be sufficiently matured to admit of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class certificates being issued, there shall be used at each examination *one set* of papers, complete in itself (a paper to a subject), embracing all the subjects that compose the course of examination as above prescribed, and which, as a whole shall be open to all competitors indiscriminately. The standard number of marks of value that shall be attached to papers in the higher branches or subjects shall be on a diminished scale (as shown in Rule 3, and in the annexed table), in order that the absence of any one or more of such higher branches or subjects in the case of any candidate who shall be unfit to compete therein, may cause as little disturbance as possible in the equilibrium of the average per centage awarded for the other or more ordinary branches, in which *all* candidates alike should be, and are expected to be, proficient.

8. The papers respectively (one paper for each branch or subject—always excepting, however, such branches or subjects as have to be judged of *viva voce* or otherwise than by written papers, such as reading and spelling, etc.,) shall be set or furnished by individual members of the Board, whom the Board shall from time to time select or appoint for the purpose. Each paper or subject shall consist of such number of questions, not being less than twelve, as the member furnishing it may think proper; and shall have attached to it, invariably, the standard number of marks of value fixed in Rule 3, and in the table annexed hereto; which total or standard number of marks shall, when the paper is furnished, or before it is put into the hands of a candidate, be subdivided or apportioned by the member of the Board who furnished it, according to his judgment, *pro rata* among the several questions contained in the paper. He shall, also, then fix a reasonable time to be allowed for answering the paper in full—that is sufficient time to

admit of the paper being answered correctly by one having such a knowledge of the subject as would be necessary for an efficient teacher of it.

9. Each paper answered, or returned as answered, by a candidate, shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, be scrutinized by the member of the Board who furnished it, or in his absence, or at his request, by the Superintendent or any other member or members of the Board, instead of or in conjunction with him (the member who furnished the paper); and he or they so acting in his stead, or in conjunction with him, shall, subject to the inspection or revision of the Board, and before the issuance of a certificate to a candidate, determine by marking on the candidate's paper the proportion of marks to be awarded to each answer given, *such as it shall be*, but of course not exceeding in any case the number previously apportioned (as in Rule 8) to the particular question to which it has been given as an answer; and shall also, subject as aforesaid, ascertain and determine, and mark on the paper, in like manner, the per centage or proportion per cent. which the total marks thus awarded to a candidate on each subject shall bear to the standard maximum number of marks pertaining to that particular subject.

10. The Board, collectively or by committee, shall finally determine in manner aforesaid, the total number of marks awarded, or to be awarded, to the several candidates on each and all the branches or subjects that formed the course of examination; and, also, the per centage or proportion per cent. which that total bears to the standard number of marks pertaining to the whole of those branches or subjects.

11. Certificates shall not be issued for at least one week after the examination of candidates, during which period it shall be open to the several members of the Board to satisfy themselves fully as to the merits of all or any of the candidates by inspection of their answers to the examination papers and the marks awarded, or proposed to be awarded, in respect of such answers.

12. For the satisfaction of candidates as well as of the Board, and for general convenience in any future reference that may be necessary or desirable, each certificate issued shall exhibit in parallel columns (as in the table subjoined)—

- (1.) The standard or invariable number of marks pertaining to each branch or subject, and the total of these:
- (2.) The number of marks awarded on each subject to the bearer of the certificate, and the total thereof:
- (3.) The per centage or proportion per cent. of the marks awarded on each subject to the standard number of marks pertaining to that subject:
- (4.) The per centage or proportion per cent. which the total marks awarded on the whole branches or subjects bear to the total standard number of marks pertaining to all the subjects that formed the course of examination:
- (5.) A series of numbers in a separate column, indicating the standing or scholarship of the bearer of the certificate on the several subjects of examination.

The precise scope and signification of these indicative numbers are to be defined as follows, namely:—

From 0 up to 20 per cent. inclusive .....	0
„ 20 per cent. up to 30 per cent .....	10
„ 30 „ 40 „ .....	9
„ 40 „ 50 „ .....	8
„ 50 „ 55 „ .....	7
„ 55 „ 60 „ .....	6
„ 60 „ 65 „ .....	5
„ 65 „ 70 „ .....	4
„ 70 „ 75 „ .....	3
„ 75 „ 80 „ .....	2
„ 80 „ and upwards.....	1



TABLE

Exhibiting the particulars referred to in the foregoing Rules 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 respectively, and being an example of the form or order in which the several particulars are to be embodied in the certificate to be granted to successful candidates:—

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.	Fixed Standard Marks of Value.	Marks awarded.		Percentage of total marks (Col. 2) in proportion to Fixed standard (Col. 1.)	Serial numbers indicating Standing on each subject. (Rule 12)
		No.	Percentage of same to Fixed Standard.		
ORDINARY SUBJECTS MORE OR LESS ESSENTIAL:	1	2	3	4	5
Spelling .....	200	200	100		1
Reading .....	200	180	90		1
Writing .....	200	180	90		1
Composition .....	200	150	75		3
Grammar .....	200	180	90		1
Arithmetic .....	200	180	90		1
Book-keeping .....	200	120	60		6
Geography .....	200	100	50		8
History .....	200	100	50		8
EXTRAORDINARY SUBJECTS LESS OR MORE NON-ESSENTIAL:—					
Mathematics, for each branch .....	100	80	80		2
Latin .....	100	70	70		4
French .....	50	20	40		9
Drawing .....	50	10	20		0
Music .....	50	30	60		6
TOTAL .....	2,150	1,600		74 3-7	

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that  
having been carefully examined in the several  
Branches named in the margin, is hereby  
granted a **CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION**,  
as a Public School Teacher, in virtue of the  
powers vested in us by Sub-section 6 of Section  
7 of the "Public School Act, 1872," which  
Certificate shall be valid in any part of the  
Province of British Columbia, until revoked  
by this Department.

MEMBERS, BOARD  
OF EDUCATION.

Dated at the Education Office, Victoria, this  
day of , One thousand eight hundred and  
seventy-

Superintendent of Education for B. C.  
Registered in Certificate Register A,  
of the Department No.

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STANDING IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES.				
Subjects of Examination.	Fixed standard marks of value.	Marks awarded.		Serial numbers indicating standing on each subject (Rules, ex. of Teachers, No. 12)
		No.	Percentage of same to fixed standard.	
Grammar .....				
Arithmetic .....				
Geography .....				
History and English Literature .....				
Book-keeping .....				
Reading .....				
Spelling .....				
Writing .....				
Education and art of Teaching .....				
Natural Philosophy .....				
Composition .....				
Algebra .....				
Euclid .....				
Vocal Music .....				
Animal and Vegetable Physiology .....				
Mensuration .....				
TOTAL .....				

## APPENDIX D.

## EXAMINATION PAPERS.

No. 1.—*English Grammar: Mr. A. J. Langley.*

*Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 200.*

1. State the four divisions of English Grammar, and what is taught by each.
2. Name the different parts of speech words are divided into, and define them.
3. When is the final *e* generally omitted before an additional termination?
4. Which is the nominative case in the sentence—  
"To gild refined gold, is wasteful and ridiculous excess."
5. What does each of the cases of nouns denote? Give examples.
6. Name the division of nouns to which each of the following words belongs:—  
*Mineral, Joseph, Societies, Application, Citizen, Printing.*
7. When should we use the singular verb and pronoun with nouns of multitude, and when the plural?
8. In what connexion do active verbs, participles and prepositions stand to the objective case?
9. How many simple tenses are there, and what does each express? giving examples of them.
10. Into what three forms are the English verbs divided?
11. How do regular verbs form their imperfect, indicative and past participle?
12. Give the manner of expression of each of the five moods of verbs.
13. What part of speech is the infinitive mood in reality, under all circumstances?
14. What is the chief use of adverbs, and into what classes are they commonly divided?
15. What do you call an assemblage of words which makes a complete sense? Name its principal parts.
16. Give an analysis of the following sentence, parsing the words *is apt* and *mere gaiety*:—"With all a man's reason and good sense about him, his tongue is apt to utter things out of mere gaiety of heart, which may displease his best friends."
17. Make the simple changes in construction in the following sentence:—  
"If a man will not resolve to place the foundation of his happiness in his own mind, life is a bewildered and unhappy state, incapable of rest or tranquillity."
18. Parse syntactically the sentence—"To speak and write without absurdity the language of one's own country, is commendable in persons of all stations, and to some indispensably necessary."

No. 2.—*Education and the art of Teaching: Superintendent of Education.*

*Time, 2 hours. Total Marks, 100.*

1. What is Education? When does it commence and end?
2. Describe what you conceive to be a suitable course for Public School Education in British Columbia.
3. State what you consider the chief characteristics of a successful Teacher.
4. What modes of reward do you approve of in the management of Schools?
5. What great difference exists between suitable and unsuitable punishments, even where both are equally effective in enforcing the required obedience?
6. What beneficial results are attained by written examinations in School? How often, and in what manner would you conduct them?
7. Mention the relative duties of Teachers and Parents in the education of Children.
8. Should compulsory Education be enforced in the School Districts of this Province? If so, give your reasons.

No. 3.—*Arithmetic: Mr. R. Williams, M. A., Cantab.**Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 200.*

1. Reduce 91356 pints to quarters.
2. Reduce  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{furl.} & \text{yds.} & \text{feet.} \\ 5 & 171 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}$  to inches.
3. Add  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{r.} & \text{p.} & \text{s. yds.} \\ 7 & 33 & 20\frac{1}{2} \\ 8 & 13 & 14\frac{1}{2} \\ 7 & 25 & 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 & 17 & 11 \end{smallmatrix}$
4. From  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{c. yds.} & \text{c. ft.} & \text{c. in.} \\ 27 & 13 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}$  take  $\begin{smallmatrix} 13 & 23 & 731 \end{smallmatrix}$
5. Multiply  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{lbs.} & \text{oz.} & \text{dwt.} & \text{gr.} \\ 86 & 7 & 16 & 11 \end{smallmatrix}$  by 36.
6. Divide  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{days.} & \text{hrs.} & \text{m.} \\ 684 & 8 & 9 \end{smallmatrix}$  by 47.
7. Reduce  $\frac{6509}{7889}$  to its lowest terms, by means of the G. C. M.
8. Add the fractions  $3\frac{1}{42} + \frac{15}{21} + \frac{31}{63} + 1\frac{11}{14}$
9. From the sum of the fractions  $1\frac{1}{26}$  and  $\frac{9}{13}$  take their difference.
10. Find the value of  $\frac{3\frac{3}{7} \text{ of } 2\frac{11}{12}}{\frac{1}{33} \text{ of } 8\frac{9}{14}}$
11. Multiply together .2 x .04 x .008 x 64000, and subtract the result from 500.954.
12. Divide .0005 by 25 and by .0000025.
13. Reduce to Decimals  $\frac{1}{160}$  and  $\frac{5}{14}$
14. Find the value of .40972 guineas.
15. Reduce 3 roods 20 perches to the decimal of an acre, without the use of vulgar fractions.
16. If 20 masons build a wall 50 feet long, 2 feet thick and 14 feet high, in 12 days of 7 hours each, in how many days of 10 hours each will 60 masons build a wall 500 feet long, 4 feet thick, and 16 high.
17. Find the simple interest of \$220 for 7 months, at 7½ per cent per annum.
18. Find the true discount of \$2110 due 11 months hence, at 6 per cent. per annum, without grace.
19. Find the yearly income arising from the investment of \$1638 in the 7 per cents. at  $93\frac{3}{5}$
20. Find the square root of .00139876.

No. 3.—*Arithmetic: Mr. R. Williams, M. A., Cantab.**Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 200.*

## FOR LADIES.

1. Express by figures the following numbers, and find their sum :—  
Five hundred and thirty-four millions sixty-six thousand and eighty-nine ;  
Nine hundred and eight millions nine hundred thousand and four ;  
Seven millions eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three.  
Seventy millions five hundred and four thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
2. Express in writing the following numbers, and add them together :—  
87200006, 766079550, 6072095, and 2005907.
3. From 1348976091475605  
take 299087092769719
4. Multiply 7654985 by 6789.  
Multiply 8900 by 3040.

5. Divide 69704563509008 by 8.  
Divide 55667788 by 675.
6. Reduce 91356 pints to quarters.  

	quarts.	pints.	gills.
7. Reduce	5	171	2 to inches.
8. Add
 

	r.	p.	s.	yds.
8. Add	7	33	20	$\frac{1}{2}$
	8	13	14	$\frac{1}{2}$
	7	25	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	17	11	
9. From
 

	c.yds.	c.ft.	c.in.
9. From	27	13	2
take	13	23	731
10. Multiply
 

	lbs.	oz.	dwt.	gr.
10. Multiply	86	7	16	11 by 36.
11. Divide
 

	days.	hrs.	m.
11. Divide	684	8	9 by 47.
12. Reduce the fraction  $\frac{6509}{7889}$  to its lowest terms, by means of the G. C. M.
13. From the sum of the fractions  $1\frac{1}{20}$  and  $\frac{9}{13}$  take their difference.

*No. 4.—Geography: Mr. M. W. T. Drake.*

*Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 200.*

1. How many motions has the Earth? Describe them.
2. If the axis of the Earth were perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, what result would that have on the Seasons?
3. Describe the causes which lead to an Eclipse of the Sun.
4. Describe the various imaginary lines drawn upon the Globes.
5. If a vessel is at sea, describe the process by which its correct position is ascertained, and give the reasons.
6. Describe the Ecliptic.
7. What is the length of a degree of longitude at the Equator, and does it vary in other parts of the Earth?
8. What is the prevailing wind in the Torrid Zone? Give an explanation of the causes.
9. What is the height of the atmosphere above the Earth?
10. Give the principal Ocean currents, and an explanation of the laws affecting them.
11. What are tides, and how are they caused? and why are not the tides equal?
12. Give a definition of the word Geography, and its various divisions.
13. Give the names of the Oceans and Seas in both Hemispheres.
14. What are the principal Rivers of North America, and where do they discharge their waters?
15. Give a list of the British Possessions, and a sketch of their origin.
16. Give the names of the principal Planets, and state what you know respecting them.
17. Where are the following places:—Formosa, Aden, Pegu, Corea, Caraccas, Antioch, Hanau, Corfu, Buda, Smyrna, Balearic Isles, and Porto Rico.
18. Give the names of the French and Portuguese Possessions in India.
19. Give the name of the Strait between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.
20. Give the area, population, and chief towns of the Dominion of Canada.
21. Give the names of the various States in South America, with their capital towns, and describe their respective situations.
22. How is mankind commonly classified, and give the different nations that belong to each division.
23. What is the estimated area of land upon the surface of the Earth?
24. Give the names of the principal Capes and Mountains of Asia.

*No. 5.—History and English Literature: Dr. Tolmie.**Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 200.*

1. What is History?
2. State briefly the chief benefits derivable from the study of History.
3. What nations of antiquity, or that were flourishing before the advent of Christ, have left the strongest impress on modern civilization?
4. In what century did Roman sway in Britain begin to relax?
5. Under the laws of the heathen Saxons of England, how could crimes of all degrees of turpitude be atoned for?
6. Name some of the earliest missionaries of Christianity in England, Ireland and Scotland.
7. Who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury?
8. Mention some of the more important events of the reign of Alfred the Great.
9. Give a brief sketch of Irish history for the first eleven centuries of the Christian Era.
10. How, about the middle of the twelfth century, did a Pope of Rome give to an English Monarch that which, according to notions then prevalent, made him master of Ireland?
11. Give some of the chief incidents in the life of Thomas à Becket.
12. Mention the date and year of the signing of Magna Charta, and the Charter of the Forests.
13. State some of the useful purposes that Monasteries served in the middle ages.
14. When, and by whose act, were burgesses first represented in the English House of Commons?
15. Who was the first translator of the whole Bible into English, and what were his disciples called?
16. In what year, and by whom, was the first printing press set up in England?
17. In whose reign, and by whom, was Tyndale's translation of the Bible printed in the English tongue?
18. State what you know of the Habeas Corpus Act, and in whose reign it was passed?
19. Do the same for the Declaration, or Bill of Rights.
20. At whose suggestion, and in what year took place in London, the Crystal Palace Exhibition of the Industrial Commodities of the World?
1. Who was the first writer of English Prose whose works remain, and when did he live?
2. Give some account of Chaucer and his principal work, and of John Barbour.
3. By which of his writings is Sir Thomas More best remembered? and George Buchanan?
4. What work did Sir Walter Raleigh compose in prison?
5. Who was the great representative of Literature amongst the Cavaliers? and who amongst the Puritans?
6. Give brief notes on the following names:—Milton, Butler, Bunyan, Pope, Crabbe, Scott, Byron, Shelley, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Hume, Mackintosh, Cobbett, Macaulay, Froude.

*No. 6.—Vocal Music: Superintendent of Education.**Time, 1 hour. Total Marks, 50.*

1. How many tones does the Diatonic scale contain? how many semitones, and where placed? Describe also, Chromatic scale.
2. How are musical sounds represented? How many forms of notes and rests in common use, and what do we learn from them? Give examples, with their names.
3. What is meant by the compass of a voice? How does the compass of a man's voice differ from that of a woman?
4. How many clefs are there, and describe them? What letters are used, and how are they placed, in treble and bass clefs?
5. Describe the different kinds of time in common use, and give examples.
6. Define the words—*Largo*, *Adagio*, *Andante*, *Allegro*, and *Presto*; also, *pp* and *f*.
7. Write down the table of signatures, with sharps and flats to six each.
8. Name the principal harmonies in music.

**No. 7.—Natural Philosophy : Superintendent of Education.**

**Time, 2 hours. Total Marks, 50.**

1. What is Natural Philosophy? Name and define its principal branches.
2. What are the *essential* and *non-essential* properties of matter? Define the former.
3. A cannon ball is fired vertically with an initial velocity of 1200 feet per second, required—
  - I. How far it will rise.
  - II. In what time it will again reach the ground.
  - III. Its velocity and position at the end of the 10th second of its progress.
4. Suppose a body be acted upon by five forces at the same time: show, by means of a diagram, the direction the body will take, and explain the method of finding such resultant.
5. Name and describe the Mechanical Powers. Show that the inclined plane, wedge, and screw are modifications of the same power.
6. Describe the phenomena exhibited by the warming of water, and mention the circumstances which control the boiling point.
7. Explain the construction of the barometer, the thermometer, the common and force pumps.
8. How is a rainbow produced? Name its coloured rays in order, commencing with the one having the greatest refrangibility.

**No. 8.—Algebra : Mr. R. Williams, M. A., Cantab.**

**Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 100.**

1. Divide  $4x^4y^4 - 1$  by  $2x^2y^2 - 2xy - 1$ .
2. Divide  $maz^3 - (mb - na)z^2 - (mc - nb)z - nc$  by  $mz - n$ .
3. Find the Square Root of  $9a^4 - 12a^3b - 34a^2b^2 - 20ab^3 - 25b^4$
4. Resolve into elementary factors  $81x^4 - 1$ .
5. Find the G. C. M. of  $x^2 - x - 2$  and  $x^2 - 3x - 2$ .
6. Find the value of  $\frac{a^2 - 2ab}{a^2 - 4b^2} \times \frac{ab - 2b^2}{a^2 - 4b^2}$
7. Simplify  $\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{1-x}$  and  $\left\{ (a^{-3}b^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}^{-\frac{2}{3}}$
8. Find the Cube Root of  $x^6 - 12x^5 - 54x^4 - 112x^3 - 108x^2 - 48x - 8$ , and of 22425768.
9. Solve the Equations
 

(a). $\frac{x-3}{x-2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x-3}{2x-1}$	(b). $\begin{cases} 5x + 3y = 65 \\ 2y - z = 11 \\ 3x - 4z = 57 \end{cases}$
(c). $\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x-1} = 1$	(d). $x^2 - \frac{26}{7}x = 14\frac{1}{7}$
(e). $\begin{cases} x^3 - y^3 = 189 \\ x^2y - xy^2 = 180 \end{cases}$	(f). $x^6 - 7x^3 = 8$
10. Find the 7th term and the sum of 7 terms of the series  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \&c.$
11. Find the sum of the series  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}, \&c.$  to infinity.
12. How many different Permutations can be formed from the letters of the word "Algebra," taken all together.
13. Of the Combinations of 10 letters  $a, b, c, \&c.$ , taken 5 together, in how many will  $a$  occur?

14. Expand  $(1 - \frac{x}{2})^{-2}$  to 5 terms.
15. In the Indeterminate Equation  $8x - 5y = 26$  find all the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in positive integers.
16. Find the Square Root of  $8 - 2\sqrt{15}$
17. A is twice as old as B ; twenty-two years ago he was three times as old. Required A's present age.
18. The sum of the 2 digits of a certain Number is 6 times their difference, and the Number itself exceeds 6 times their sum by 3. Find the Number.
19. The difference between the Hypotenuse and the two sides of a right-angled triangle is 3 and 6 respectively. Find the three sides.

*No. 9.—Euclid : Superintendent of Education.*

*Time, 2 hours. Total Marks, 100.*

1. Define the different kinds of three-sided figures mentioned by Euclid. Define also problems and theorems. Give the different parts of a theorem.
2. Draw the figures required in the demonstration of the 7th and 47th propositions of the I. Book of Euclid ; also the 10th of the II. Book ; and the 20th and 34th of the III. Book.
3. Any two sides of a triangle are together greater than the third side.
4. The complements of the parallelograms which are about the diameter of any parallelogram are equal to one another.
5. If a straight line be divided into two equal, and also into two unequal, parts, the squares of the two unequal parts are together double of the square of half the line and of the square of the line between the points of section.
6. The diameter is the greatest chord in a circle ; and of all the others that which is nearest to the centre is always greater than the one more remote ; and the greater is nearer to the centre than the less.
7. It is required to inscribe a circle in a given triangle.
8. It is required to describe a circle about a given equilateral and equiangular pentagon.

*No. 10.—Animal and Vegetable Physiology : Superintendent of Education.*

*Time, 1 hour. Total Marks, 50.*

1. Describe in general terms, digestion, circulation, and respiration in the animal system.
2. In respiration, what element in the atmosphere is inhaled ? and what element exhaled ? What becomes of the latter ? and how is the supply of the former kept up ?
3. Describe the several parts of a plant, and explain their functions.
4. Whence do plants obtain their organic food ? Also their inorganic ?
5. What do plants require for their proper development ? Mention the principal elements that enter into their composition.

*No. 11.—Book-keeping, Double Entry : Mr. A. Munro.*

*Time, 3 hours. Total Marks, 200.*

1. What is Book-keeping ?
2. What is meant by Double Entry ?
3. Give the general rule for ascertaining Drs. and Crs. ?
4. What does each of the following Ledger Accounts contain on its Dr. and Cr. sides, viz:—  
Cash Account ?  
Bills Receivable ?  
Bills Payable ?
5. On which side of the Account of Bills Payable will the first entry occur, and why ?
6. What would be your inference in each of the following cases, viz:—  
(a.) If you found the Dr. greater than the Cr. side of Bills Payable Account ?

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- (b.) If you found the Cr. greater than the Dr. side of Bills Receivable Account?  
of Cash Account?
7. What does Stock Account represent; and what is contained on its Dr. and Cr. sides respectively, at commencement?
8. At commencing a new set of Books, how is the Dr. and Cr. side respectively of the former Balance journalized? Give the entries in due form, assuming the Dr. side to consist of Cash, Bills, Goods, Debts; and the Cr. side of Bills and Debts.
9. Journalize the following in due form, viz:—
- (a.) You purchase from A. B., partly on credit, Goods amounting to \$2,500; and the partial payment you make consists of Cash (\$500), your Cheque on Bank of Victoria (\$250), your Promissory Note at 2 months' date (\$500), and an endorsed Bill (\$750).
  - (b.) Paid the following by your Cheque on the Bank of Victoria, viz:—  
A. B. on account \$300; your Promissory Note to A. B. for \$500.
  - (c.) Your Dr., C. D., presents an Order on you for \$200 in his favor by A. B., the amount, assuming the Order to be correct, to be placed to C. D's. credit in account.
10. What does Profit and Loss Account contain on its Dr. and Cr. sides; and to what Account is the difference carried at Balancing?
11. What is meant by Balancing the Ledger?
12. How are the following Accounts respectively Balanced, viz:—  
Cash Account?  
Bills Receivable?  
Bills Payable?  
Goods Account, when only part of the Goods are sold?
13. How are the Accounts of Charges, Interest, Insurance, and Commission closed?
14. How is Stock Account closed?
15. When all entries except the last or closing one have been made in Stock Account, what does the difference between its Dr. and Cr. sides exhibit?
16. What does the Balance Account contain on its Dr. and Cr. sides; and what does the difference exhibit?
17. Why ought the difference of Stock Account to agree with that of Balance Account at closing the Books? Explain the special purpose of the Balance Account, and its relation to Stock.
18. Which two Accounts will shew your net Capital when the Books are Balanced?
19. On examining your Books it is found that the Dr. side of Stock is \$350 30, and the Cr. side \$10,130 95; the Dr. side of Profit and Loss is \$430 25, and the Cr. side \$2,985 10; the Dr. side of Balance Account is \$35,260 55. What does the Cr. side of the Balance amount to? What was the net Gain or Loss on the business; and what the amounts of both your former and present Capital?
20. Is the net Gain or Loss on any given period ascertainable by more than one process? If so, describe different processes.

*No. 12.—Mensuration: Superintendent of Education.*

*Time, 1 hour. Total Marks, 50.*

1. How is the area of a triangle measured? of a square? of a circle? of an irregular figure?
  2. What is the area of a triangular field whose sides are 60, 70, and 120 yards?
  3. What is the area of a circle whose diameter is 80 feet?
  4. The radius of a circle is 20 feet, what is the side of an equivalent square; also, of an inscribed square?
  5. Required the solid contents and surface of a square pyramid whose base is 24 feet, and its altitude 36 feet?
  6. How many gallons will a cylindrical cistern contain, whose diameter is 7 feet, and whose depth is 6 feet?
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## APPENDIX E.

## LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

	Fixed Price.	
	\$	cts.
Canadian First Reader,—Part I.....	05	
Canadian First Reader,—Part II.....	10	
Canadian Second Reader.....	20	
Canadian Third Reader.....	35	
Canadian Fourth Reader.....	40	
Canadian Fifth Reader.....	50	
Canadian Advanced Reader.....	50	
Lennie's Grammar.....	10	
Easy Lessons in Geography (Hodgson).....	50	
Modern Geography and Atlas (Campbell).....	75	
Elementary Arithmetic (Smith & McMurphy).....	25	
Advanced Arithmetic (Smith & McMurphy).....	50	
Outlines of General History (Collier).....	75	
British Empire (Collier).....	1 00	
Algebra,—Part I. (Colenso).....	50	
Algebra,—Part II. (Colenso).....	50	
Euclid,—Book I. (Young).....	12½	
Euclid,—Book II. (Young).....	12½	
Book-keeping (Johnson).....	40	
Canadian Spelling Book.....	25	

## APPENDIX F.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
4th May, 1872.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be a Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, under the "Public School Act, 1872:"—

W. F. TOLMIE, Esq.,  
M. W. T. DRAKE, Esq.,  
A. MUNRO, Esq.,

A. J. LANGLEY, Esq.,  
R. WILLIAMS, Esq.,  
E. MARVIN, Esq.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,  
*Provincial Secretary.*



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*To the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province  
of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada.*

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :**

In accordance with Section 13 of the "Public Works Extension Act, 1873," I have the honor to submit a Record of the work done this year, and a Statement of the Expenditure upon Provincial Public Works, from the 1st day of January, to the 30th day of November, 1873; together with a Report of the proceedings, transactions, and affairs connected with the Land Department, for a like period.

The whole respectfully submitted.

**ROBERT BEAVEN,**  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
30th November, 1873.*



# REPORT.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES.

### *Victoria District.*

This Electoral District comprises Victoria District, Lake, South and North Saanich; and the principal roads previously constructed therein are—

First.—The Saanich Road, which connects with Douglas Street at the boundary of Victoria City, and runs through Victoria District in a northerly direction for a distance of about three miles and a quarter, to the boundary line of Lake District, and continues thence in the same direction for a further distance of about 1½ miles. At this point the road branches; one fork of which takes a more westerly direction, and is known as the West Saanich Road, and runs through the Districts of Lake, South Saanich, and North Saanich, a further distance of about 15½ miles. The other fork, which is known as the East Saanich Road, runs through the same districts, on the eastern side of the Saanich Peninsula, for a distance of about twelve miles, to Shoal Harbour.

A cross road, about 2½ miles long, connects the East and West Saanich Roads in South Saanich, and is known as the Mount Newton Cross Road.

There are also two other means of communication between the East and West Roads, partially opened out through North Saanich, but these are practically impassable in the winter months.

There is also a cross road which leaves the West Saanich Road near its termination in North Saanich, and runs in a westerly direction, and is known as Downie's Cross Road.

Second.—The Cedar Hill Road, which connects with the boundaries of Victoria City at Cook Street, and runs through Victoria District for about five miles, terminating at Cordova Bay, near the Hyde Park Reserve.

Third.—The Cadboro Bay Road, connecting with Fort Street, Victoria City, and runs in a north-easterly course to Cadboro Bay, distant about four miles.

Fourth.—The Foul Bay Road, connecting with the Victoria City Boundary on the Fairfield Road, running past Foul Bay and intersecting the Cadboro Bay Road on Section 28. This road is about 2½ miles long.

Fifth.—The Burnside Road, which branches from the Main Saanich Road near the Municipal Boundary, and runs through Victoria District in a north-westerly direction, and is about 3½ miles long.

There are other means of communication in this District, such as the Mount Tolmie Cross Road, of which about one mile is constructed, and is intended to connect the Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill Roads; a total distance of about 2½ miles.

A new road has also been opened this year from the Colquitz River in Lake District, and is graded to within about ¼ of a mile of the Main Saanich Road. There are several other cross roads in this District, which however it is needless to detail.

The new work done this year in the District has, as far as practicable, been built by contract, and consists of the following:—

#### 1. REPAIRS, EAST SAANICH ROAD, IN NORTH SAANICH (from Simpson's to Reay's).

John Nicholson, contractor, at \$1,979;

Grading and ditching, 2144 yards, 22 feet wide;

Do. do. 611 " 15 "

Macadamizing, 325 yards, rock 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;

Gravelling, 1819 yards, 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;

Do. 611 " 5 " 10 "

5 cedar culverts 2½ by 2 feet, 22 feet long.

2. REPAIRS EAST SAANICH ROAD, IN SOUTH SAANICH (from Royal Oak to McHugh's).  
William Thompson, contractor, at \$525;  
Grading and ditching, 400 yards, 22 feet wide;  
Clearing, 300 yards, 22 feet wide;  
Macadamizing, 100 yards, rock 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
Gravelling, 400 yards, 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
1 cedar culvert, 3 by 1½ feet, 22 feet long;  
Clearing drains, &c.
3. REPAIRS MAIN SAANICH ROAD, IN VICTORIA DISTRICT (from City Boundary to Swan Lake).  
Contractor, William Tierney, at \$594 66;  
Gravelling 901 yards, 6 inches deep, 14 feet wide.
4. REPAIRS, WEST SAANICH ROAD, IN NORTH SAANICH.  
Contractors, Messrs. McIlmoyle and Imrie, at \$232 70;  
Grading and ditching, 131 yards, 22 feet wide;  
Macadamizing, 131 yards, rock 7 inches deep, 14 feet wide;  
Gravelling, 131 yards, 5 inches deep, 14 feet wide;  
2 cedar culverts, 2½ by 2 feet, 22 feet long;  
Removing 130 yards corduroy, and raising road 18 inches, exclusive of macadam.
5. EAST SAANICH ROAD DEVIATION IN SOUTH SAANICH.  
William Tierney, contractor, at \$1,575;  
Grading, clearing, and ditching, 2200 yards, 22 feet wide;  
Forest clearing, 2200 yards, 33 feet wide;  
1 cedar culvert 4 by 2½ feet, 25 feet long;  
6 cedar culverts, extra, at \$7 50,—\$45.
6. LAKE DISTRICT SLEIGH ROAD (from McKenzie's to Fiterro's).  
Messrs. Russell and Gilchrist, contractors, at \$725;  
Clearing and partially grading, 4000 yards, 15 feet wide;  
1 second class bridge, 22 feet long, 25 feet wide;  
Corduroy, 30 feet long, 15 feet wide.
7. Keeping passable the Main and West Saanich Road for one year.  
William Thompson, contractor, at \$295.

GENERAL REPAIRS.—The following general repairs to Roads in the District were completed.

John Nicholson, foreman, at \$100 per month.

1. Burnside Road.  
Grading and ditching, 423 yards, 22 feet wide;  
Do. do. 63 " 18 "  
Macadamizing, 63 yards, rock 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
Gravelling, 423 yards, 6 to 8 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
Do. 63 " 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
1 cedar culvert, 2½ by 1½ feet, 22 feet long;  
Repairs to bridge, cribbing, hand-rail, &c.;  
Total cost on Burnside Road, \$389 49.
2. Repairs Cross Road in North Saanich.  
Grading and ditching, 380 yards, 16 feet wide;  
Gravelling, 380 yards, 5 inches deep, 9 feet wide;  
1 cedar culvert, 2½ by 1½ feet, 16 feet long;  
Total cost, \$176 25.
3. Repairs Mount Tolmie Cross Road, Cadboro Bay, and Cedar Hill Roads.  
Macadamizing, 210 yards, rock 6 inches, 10 feet wide;  
Gravelling, 210 yards, 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide:  
Do. 200 " 5 " 10 "  
Do. 43 " 6 " 11 "  
2 bridges raised and repaired;  
3 culverts repaired;  
Graded, 39 yards, 18 feet wide;



Macadamized, 39 yards, rock 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
 Gravelled, 39 yards, 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
 2 cedar culverts, 3 by 2½ feet, 18 feet long;  
 3 Do. 2½ by 1½ „ 22 „  
 Total cost:—Mount Tolmie cross road,..... \$196 75  
                   Cadbore Bay Road..... 195 50  
                   Cedar Hill Road..... 81 12

Total ..... \$473 37

4. Repairs to Mount Newton Cross Road.

Grading and ditching, 28 yards, 18 feet wide;  
 Macadamizing, 28 yards, rock 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
 Graveling, 28 yards, 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide;  
 2 culverts, 3 by 2½ feet, 18 feet long;  
 1 bridge taken down;  
 Total cost, \$98 66.

North Saanich Cross Road (from Ryan's to Wain's).

This road was opened and made passable, and generally repaired by Mr. William Grey, at a cost of \$246 50.

*Esquimalt District.*

This Electoral District comprises the Districts of Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Sooke. The principal roads previously therein constructed, are—

First.—The road from Victoria City to Esquimalt Harbour, which runs westerly through Esquimalt District for a distance of about three miles.

Second.—The Craigflower and Goldstream, which branches from Esquimalt Road near the City Boundary, and runs in a north-easterly direction round the head of Esquimalt Harbour, passing Colwood Farm and Langford Lake to the north, and terminating within about a quarter of a mile from Goldstream Bridge. Total distance about ten miles.

Third.—The Metchosin, which leaves the Craigflower and Goldstream Road near Colwood, and runs in a south-westerly direction round Pedder Bay, and terminates on the east corner of Section 59, Metchosin District, a total distance of about thirteen miles.

Fourth.—The Albert Head Road which leaves the Metchosin on Section 43, Esquimalt District, and runs easterly to Albert Head. Total length about one and half miles.

Fifth.—The Sooke, which branches from the Metchosin Road on Section 69, near Colwood, and runs in a westerly direction for about seven miles. From this point a continuation has been built this year, running round Sooke Harbour and terminating at the School House on Section 3, Sooke District, a total distance, from junction with Metchosin Road, of about fourteen and a half miles.

There are other roads in this District, such as the Esquimalt and Craigflower, roads leading through Highland District and Happy Valley, &c.

The work done this year consists of—

SOOKE ROAD EXTENSION.

Contractors, Muir Bros., at \$2,900 ;  
 Distance, 7½ miles ;  
 Graded 10 feet wide ;  
 Bridging, 1147 feet, including several hand-rail bridges ;  
 Corduroy, 125 feet, 10 feet wide ;  
 5 new culverts, 12 feet wide.

METCHOSIN SLEIGH ROAD DEVIATION (from Glead's to Vine's).

Contractors, Messrs. Jack and Cameron, at \$750;  
 Grading sleigh road, 4 miles long, 10 feet wide;  
 Bridging, 85 feet, 10 feet wide.

**FLOATING LANDING, ESQUIMALT.**

Contractor, Michael Baker, at \$241 50;  
 Stage, 15 by 20 feet;  
 Gangway, 35 by 4 feet;  
 With substantial hand-rail, chains, moorings, &c.

**GENERAL ROAD WORK THROUGHOUT DISTRICT.**

Mr. John Nicholson, foreman, at \$100 per month.

**Metchosin and Albert Head Road.**

Cutting down two hills, 2½ feet deep;  
 Grading and ditching, 400 yards, 22 feet wide;  
 Do. do. 250 " 18 "  
 Gravelling, 650 yards, 10 feet wide, 6 inches deep;  
 Repairs to culverts, bridging, cribbing, &c.;  
 Total cost, \$455 15.

**Repairs to the following Bridges:—**

Craigflower, Gorge, Parsons, and Esquimalt; and sundry other general repairs.

*Cowichan District.*

The appropriation for this District was subdivided between South Cowichan and the Municipality of North Cowichan.

**SOUTH COWICHAN.**

Archibald Dodds, Superintendent.

**Section No. 1 (Cowichan River to Harris' Landing).**

Contractor, William Gilmour, at \$220;  
 1 bridge, 101 feet long, 12 feet wide;  
 Do. 95 " 12 "

**Section 2 (Harris' Landing to Kokesilah).**

Contractor, James Love, at \$320;  
 150 yards side hill grading, 9 feet wide;  
 450 " new road cleared and graded;  
 2 bridges, 104 feet long, 12 feet wide;  
 Corduroy, 80 feet long, 12 feet wide.

**Section 3 (Kokesilah to Dobson's Swamp).**

Distance 1½ mile;  
 Robert Campbell, contractor, at \$180;  
 Forest cleared and graded 1750 yards, 8 feet wide;  
 2 bridges, 69 feet long, 12 feet wide.

**Section 4.**

James Dougan, Junr., contractor, at \$190;  
 Graded, 131 yards, 10 feet wide;  
 Corduroy, 52 yards, 10 feet wide;  
 13 culverts, 10 feet wide;  
 About 4 miles of road holes filled up, and soft places brushed, and generally repaired; culverts and grading where necessary.

**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

James Dougan, contractor, at \$40;

Cutting out fallen timber on old Victoria Road, between Harris' Landing, Cowichan Bay, and the 11 mile-post from Goldstream Bridge, a distance of 25 miles.

**NORTH COWICHAN MUNICIPALITY.**

The sum of \$2,958 50 was transferred to the Treasurer of the above Municipality for expenditure upon roads and bridges.

**QUALICUM TO ALBERNI.**

Messrs. Willson and McIntyre, contractors, at \$300;  
 Cutting out logs, and making trail passable for men and animals; corduroying, &c.;  
 Distance, 20 miles.

**LEECH RIVER TRAIL.**

James McMillan, contractor, at \$25;  
Cutting out logs, and making trail passable from Goldstream to Leech River;  
Distance, about

*Nanaimo District.*

**NANAIMO-DEPARTURE BAY ROAD.**

William Hassard, foreman, at \$100 per month;  
Grading and ditching, 5500 yards, 10 feet wide;  
Forest clearing, 5500 yards, 12 feet wide;  
Cedar corduroy, 263 feet, 12 feet wide;  
1 hand-rail bridge, 134 feet long, 12 feet wide, 15 feet high;  
4 bridges, 284 feet long, 12 feet wide, average height 5 feet;  
1 culvert, 30 feet long, 18 by 18 inches.

**NANAIMO-CEDAR DISTRICT ROAD.**

William Hassard, Foreman;  
Sleigh road, forest cleared, 5½ miles, 12 feet wide;  
Grading and ditching, 4400 yards, 9 feet wide;  
6 Bridges, total length 400 feet, 14 feet wide;  
5 Culverts.

**NANAIMO-COMOX ROAD.**

Peter Sabiston, contractor, at \$950;  
William Hassard, Superintendent;  
Sleigh road, forest cleared, 600 yards, 15 feet wide;  
Graded, 600 yards, 10 feet wide;  
Do. 260 " 15 "  
Gravelled, 260 yards, 12 feet wide, 12 inches deep;  
Do. 220 " 12 " 6 inches deep;  
Filled in, 260 yards, 2½ feet deep;  
3 Bridges, total length 255 feet, 12 feet wide;  
3 Culverts;  
Logs cut to width of 15 feet;  
Total repairs extending over a distance of nine miles.

**NANAIMO-CHEMAINUS ROAD.**

William Hassard, Foreman;  
1 Bridge, 56 feet long, 14 feet wide, 8 feet high;  
Sundry repairs to bridges, &c.

**NANAIMO TOWN.**

William Hassard, Foreman;  
1 Corduroy bridge, 66 feet long, 12 feet wide;  
3 Bridges repaired;  
1 Culvert, 30 feet long.

**NANAIMO LATTICE BRIDGE APPROACHES.**

Arthur Finney, contractor, at \$445.

The work on this contract was well advanced, when the Lattice Bridge, having been badly strained during a heavy gale, fell into the river, on the 8th May, and became a total wreck.

On the 11th, Mr. Finney was formally notified to stop any further work on his contract, and has been settled with for the sum of \$200.

**THE LATTICE BRIDGE.**

This bridge was erected by contract in 1872, by Mr. Arthur Finney, over Nanaimo River.

On the 2nd of May last, the structure having been reported in a dangerous state, Mr. Farwell was dispatched to Nanaimo, with instructions to take the best steps for its protection. On his arrival at the bridge site, he found the bridge a total wreck, the lower chord on the south side being completely shattered.

Every exertion was made to raise a false bridge for its support, but before the same could be placed in position the bridge fell.

Mr. Finney took the bridge to pieces, and piled the lumber on the bank of the river.

**GABRIOLA ISLAND.**

The settlers in this locality were consulted as to the nature of work most required, and they decided to appoint Mr. Thomas Deigman, foreman, upon the east end, and Mr. William Hogan, for the west end of the Island, under whose supervision the sum of \$500 has been expended.

*Comox District.*

G. Drabble, Superintendent.

Road work in this District divided into six contracts.

Section A.—From steamer landing to graveyard, 7034 yards;

Contractor, Joseph McFee, at \$373;

Graded, 734 yards, 15 feet wide;

Ditching, 826 yards;

1 Hand-rail bridge, 66 feet long, 12 feet wide, 15 feet high;

5 New culverts;

General repairs, &c.

Section B.—From Mission Junction to Gordon's, 6331 yards;

Contractor, Joseph McFee, at \$400;

Graded, 651 yards, 15 feet wide;

New ditching, 558 yards;

Ditches cleared, 6837 yards;

Macadamized, 22 yards, rock, 10 feet wide, 8 inches deep;

Gravelled, 22 yards, 10 feet wide, 4 inches deep;

3 New culverts;

General repairs, &c.

Section C.—From Gordon's to Beech's, 1829 yards;

Contractor, W. Beech, at \$160;

Graded, 14 yards, 15 feet wide;

New ditching, 1279 yards;

1 Bridge, 30 feet long, 12 feet wide;

6 Culverts;

General repairs, &c.

Section D.—From Green's Slough to Brown's, 7484 yards;

Contractor, Joseph McFee, at \$590;

Grading, 325 yards, 15 feet wide;

New ditching, 3012 yards;

Ditches cleared, 1527 yards;

Macadamized, 7 yards, rock, 10 feet wide, 8 inches deep;

Gravelled, 7 yards, 10 feet wide, 4 inches deep;

1 New bridge, 24 feet long;

1 Bridge re-covered, 30 feet long;

1 " " 126 "

10 Culverts;

47 Yards embankment, widened 2 feet.

Section E.—From Willson's Junction to Thomas', 3122 yards;

Contractor, J. Somerville, at \$117;

Graded, 1081 yards, 15 feet wide;

New ditching, 5116 yards;

2 Culverts;

55 Yards embankment taken off, averaging 1½ feet deep;

General repairs, &c.

Section F.—6160 yards;

Contractor, D. Williams, at \$270;

Forest clearing, 500 yards;

Grading, 6160 yards, 6 feet wide;

2 Bridges, 67 feet long;

2 Culverts;

329 Yards side-hill cutting, to widen road 3 feet.

*New Westminster District.***ROAD FROM NEW WESTMINSTER TO HASTINGS, BURRARD INLET.**

J. T. Scott received \$125 for general repairs, grading hills, &c.

Other repairs were completed by Mr. L. F. Bonson, to Finlaison and other bridges.

The Chain Gang were also employed on this road during the season.

**FALSE CREEK TRAIL.**

Contractors, W. Edwards and D. J. Smith, at \$180;

Distance, 9 miles;

Cutting out logs, and making passable for men and animals, and keeping open to 1st January, 1874.

**FALSE CREEK BRIDGE.**

Repairs to bridge;

186 feet of bridge replaced, new.

**NORTH ARM TRAIL TOWARDS FALSE CREEK, BURRARD INLET.**

William Lister, contractor, at \$365;

Opening trail 3 miles long, 16 feet wide.

**McROBERTS' TRAIL, NORTH ARM, FRASER RIVER.**

William Rowling, contractor, at \$150;

To open and keep in repair to 1st November, 1873.

Trail 13 miles long, 10 feet wide.

**PITT RIVER ROAD.**

John T. Scott, contractor, at \$1,355;

Corduroy, 250 yards, 12 feet wide;

1 substantial hand-rail bridge and approaches, across the Coquitlam River, 140 feet long, 12 feet 6 inches wide, 20 feet high;

1 bridge 50 feet long, 12 feet wide;

1 Do. 40 " 12 "

1 Do. 25 " 12 "

Repairs to bridge across Brunette River;

8 Culverts, 13 feet long.

General repairs.—Brush and logs cut out to original width of road.

Total distance, 9½ miles.

Extra.—New hand-rail, Brunette Bridge;

Cutting out drift pile, Coquitlam.

**NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE SLEIGH ROAD.**

Charles Murphy, contractor, at \$59;

Re-covering 1 bridge, 60 feet long, 14 feet wide;

Do. 1 " 30 " 14 "

at creek two miles below Yale, and at Texas Bar;

Cutting out logs, &c.

Charles Murphy, private contract, at \$130;

1 Bridge across Silver Creek, 140 feet long, 8 feet wide, 15 feet high.

**SUMASS AND CHILLIWHACK DISTRICTS.**

L. F. Bonson, foreman, at \$100 per month;

1 Bridge, 116 feet long, 12 feet wide;

1 " 168 " 12 "

2 "

And sundry repairs.

**CHILLIWHACK RIVER BRIDGE.**

L. F. Bonson, contractor, at \$658;

J. McCutcheon, foreman;

One substantial hand-rail bridge, 132 feet long, 12 feet wide, 33 feet high;

Four spans, each 33 feet long;

Approaches, 60 feet long.

**MATSQUI SLEIGH ROAD.**

L. F. Bonson, contractor, at \$595;

J. McCutcheon, Superintendent;

Sleigh road, 4 miles long, 10 feet wide;

1 Bridge, 20 feet long, 11 feet wide;

1 " 15 " 11 "

1 " 35 " 11 "

1 " 120 " 11 "

1 " 80 " 11 "

} With substantial approaches.

**WEST END SUMASS (outside of the Municipality).**

Thomas York, foreman;

Repairs to road across the mountain, from Indian Ranch to Fraser River, \$500.

**MUNICIPALITY OF CHILLIWHACK.**

The sum of \$650 was handed to the Treasurer of the above Municipality to be expended upon roads and bridges, and to include a portion of the New Westminster and Yale Sleigh Road.

**SEMAIHMUO ROAD.**

Contracts for opening this road, from Brown's Farm on Fraser River, opposite New Westminster, to Semiahmoo Bay, a distance of 16 miles, divided into four sections, have been awarded this year. The Citizens of New Westminster subscribing thereto \$1,227 50.

The line of road was located and surveyed by Mr. George Turner, C. E., on behalf of Government, assisted by Mr. L. F. Bonson, on behalf of the Citizens of New Westminster.

Mr. L. F. Bonson was subsequently appointed Superintendent of the District, at \$100 per month, and has the supervision of the contracts.

**SECTION A. TO B.**

Charles McDonough, contractor, at \$750;

Gravelling, 850 yards, 12 feet wide, 4 inches deep;

Corduroy, 850 " 12 "

Ditches widened, 850 yards.

Upon this Section Mr. E. Brown paid for extensive improvements, which were not specified for in the contract.

**SECTION B. TO C.**

Messrs. Brewer and Woodward, contractors, at \$2,137. Distance 7½ miles.

This Section is still under contract.

**SECTION C. TO D.**

John Kirkland, contractor, at \$1,100;

Forest clearing, 600 yards, 16 feet wide;

Grading, 600 " 12 "

Gravelling, 600 " 12 " 4 inches deep;

Corduroy, 600 " 12 "

Removing and rebuilding Serpentine Bridge.

**SECTION D. TO E.**

John Kirkland, Contractor, at \$1,550;

Distance 4½ miles;

Forest clearing, 7,920 yards, 15 feet wide;

Grading, 7,920 yards, 12 feet wide;

Corduroy, 200 yards, 12 feet wide;

1 Bridge, 60 feet long, 12 feet wide;

1 " 50 " 12 "

**REPAIRS SERPENTINE AND NICOMEKL RIVER BRIDGES.**

John Kirkland, contractor, at \$700.

This work is still under contract.

*Yale District.***DEADMAN'S CREEK HILL.**

John Vasey, contractor, at \$600;

John Boyd, Superintendent.

Construction and completion of bridge and waggon road on the west side of Deadman's Creek; thence crossing said creek, and running along the east bank, to connect with old road;

Sleigh road, 1720 yards, 15 feet wide;

Graded, 263 yards, 15 feet wide.

**NORTH THOMPSON BLUFF.**

John Carrogher, contractor, at \$950;

John Boyd, Superintendent.

Commencing at a point 14 miles above Kamloops, and running thence along the east side of the North Thompson River;

Distance, 3600 yards:

Sleigh road, 3597 yards, 10 feet wide;

Forest cleared, 1307 yards, 10 feet wide;

Graded, 2290 yards, 10 feet wide;

Extra,—Grading the banks of Hefly Creek, and building a bridge across the same, \$50.

**OKANAGAN LAKE TO SPELLUMACHEEN PRAIRIE.**

Louis Dupines & Co., contractors, at \$925;

John Boyd, Superintendent;

Sleigh road, 16,373 yards, 15 feet wide;

Forest cleared, 12,226 yards, 15 feet wide;

Graded, 4,147 yards, 10 feet wide.

Repairs to waggon road from Bonaparte to Savona's Ferry, exclusive of Deadman's Hill, were made under the superintendence of Mr. John Boyd.

General repairs to roads, in the Kamloops section of the country, were made under the superintendence of Mr. John Boyd.

**NICOLA VALLEY ROAD.**

James McIntosh, contractor, at \$4,930;

Alexander Robb, Superintendent.

The road commences at Moore's ranch, on the east side of the upper end of Nicola Lake, and follows down the lake in a southerly direction, taking a curve, however, to the east, in order to cross the upper portion of the Nicola River above its entrance to the lake; thence following down the east side of the lake to its termination, and crossing over to the west side of Nicola River, at a point near Clapperton's ranch; thence following down the west side of the river to Woodward's pre-emption; a total distance of 32 miles.

Graded, 10 feet wide;

Corduroy, 120 feet long, 12 feet wide;

1 bridge, 38 feet long, 12 feet wide, 7 feet high;

Do.	34	"	12	"	7	"
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Do.	41	"	12	"	9	"
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Do.	19	"	12	"	8	"
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Do.	40	"	12	"	9	"
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17 culverts.

*Lillooet District.***TRAIL FROM LILLOOET WAGGON ROAD, AT SEATON LAKE, TO SEYMOUR CREEK, BURRARD INLET.**

Distance, 134½ miles;

William Sampson, foreman, at \$100 per month.

This trail, which has been explored and partially constructed this year, will, if completed, connect, as far as a trail is concerned, the Lillooet District with the seaboard. The principal difficulties are to be met with in the neighbourhood of Seaton and Anderson

Lakes; these, however, are not of an insurmountable character, but will, if not overcome, render this year's work of no practical value.

Thirty-two miles of trail have been constructed on the south side of Seaton and Anderson Lakes, still leaving six miles to be made in order to connect with the Pemberton Portage waggon road.

Three rocky points or bluffs occur at the lower end of Seaton Lake, measuring about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile; these will require blasting and bridging.

The six miles, above referred to, on Anderson Lake, will require expensive grading; but with little blasting.

The estimated cost of completing the above portions of the trail is about \$2,600.

The following is a copy of the report received from Mr. William Sampson, who was dispatched through, from the Pemberton Meadows to Burrard Inlet, to explore:—

"On the 16th, I left the 'Meadows,' reaching the north end of Green Lake, a distance of about 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles, where I camped. The country consists of rolling hills, with some heavy timber. Two creeks will have to be bridged in this section, measuring respectively 100 feet, and 120 feet, wide. Feed abounds hereabouts, with good timber on the creeks for bridging purposes. The 17th, I made 6 miles, over rolling hills, intersected by flats, and covered with heavy timber. This brought me to the south end of Green Lake, where I camped. On the 18th, I travelled 12 miles, to Daisy Lake, where I camped. The country is here more level, but very heavily timbered. The east branch of the Tchiarkemish will require about 100 feet of bridging. On the 19th, I made the mouth of the Tchiarkemish, the distance being 13 miles. The first five miles of this section are very rough, passing mostly over rocky slides, or bluffs of solid rock; there will also be two streams to bridge, wide, respectively, 60 and 120 feet each. On the 20th, I made 10 miles, and reached the mouth of the Squamish River, at Howe Sound. This section is for the most part level; heavily timbered; covered with underbrush; and considerably cut up with sloughs. The 21st, I laid over for the purpose of obtaining Indian guides to take me to Burrard Inlet, which I failed to accomplish. The 22nd, I retraced my steps for about two miles, when I branched off in a south-easterly direction, following up stream the Mauquiem River for about 8 miles. The country, through which I travelled, is heavily timbered; covered with dense underbrush; and offering steep side-hill grading, but through excellent ground for road making. On the 23rd, I left the Mauquiem, and went through a low mountain pass, reaching the head of a creek, which flows into the North Arm of Burrard Inlet. This stream I followed for six miles, and camped. The country, for the first 2 miles, is almost level to the sources of the creek, and covered with underbrush and plenty of feed. The remainder of the distance is cut up by steep side-hills. The direction is east by south-east. The 24th, I camped at the head of the North Arm. Side-hills here alternated with flats, covered with timber and thick underbrush. A big rock slide bars the way at the rapids, three miles from the mouth of the creek, and is about half a mile long. The 26th, I reached Messrs. Moody, Dietz and Nelson's Mill at the Inlet, per canoe, whence I came on to Victoria.

"I may here state that, from information obtained at the Mills, I learned that a better route exists by leaving the Pass I crossed on the left, and keeping up the Mauquiem River to its sources; when by going through another mountain pass, equally low, the head of Seymour Creek is reached, by following which latter stream, an easy grade is obtained the whole way through to the Inlet.

"A considerable portion of the trail made by the Railway Survey Party can be utilized, by simply widening it through the timber and brush.

"I believe that a good cattle trail can be constructed the whole distance from the Pemberton Meadows to Burrard Inlet, for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

"The following is an abstract, showing the distances and feed along the route:—

	Miles.
From the Pemberton Meadows to Green Lake .....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ north end of Green Lake to its south end.....	6
„ south end of the above lake to Daisy Lake .....	12
„ Daisy Lake to the mouth of the Tchiarkemish River .....	13
„ the Tchiarkemish River mouth, to mouth of Mauquiem River ..	8
„ mouth of the Mauquiem River to Seymour Creek mouth ...	23
Total.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$



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#### FEED ON THE WHOLE ROUTE.

At Seaton and Anderson Lakes, bunch grass;  
 On the Pemberton Meadows, abundance of meadow grass;  
 At Green Lake, plenty of meadow grass;  
 Three miles from Daisy Lake, below Big Slide, grass and rushes;  
 Along the Tchiarkemish and Squamish Rivers, plenty of grass and rushes;  
 At Howe Sound, plenty of meadow grass;  
 On the Divide, ten miles from Howe Sound, plenty of mountain grass."

The work done, consists principally of side-hill grading, cutting and clearing, building stone cribbing, &c., for a trail from 3 to 5 feet wide.

#### CLINTON AND BIG BAR LAKE TRAIL.

John Gallagher, foreman;

Commencing at the 57 mile-post, and terminating at Big Bar, Fraser River;

Distance, 42 miles;

Opened 10 feet wide; sufficiently graded to be used as a pack trail and winter sleigh road.

#### LILLOOET AND LYTTON TRAIL (*via* Fraser River).

Some repairs of a trifling nature were made to this trail, the expenditure of last year having placed it in as good repair as the extent of the travel upon it would warrant. Should, however, a bridge be built at the junction of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers, this trail will require further attention the coming season.

#### *Lillooet Ferry.*

The Ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet, has been successfully re-established this season.

The first step taken was to purchase all the plant, consisting of Ferry House, Gear, Cables, Ropes, Blocks, Tackles, Boats, &c., from the former proprietor.

A Contract was next awarded to Mr. J. W. Woods, for building a new Ferry Scow, at \$850, and the necessary new gear was supplied, but some extra cable will be required the coming season.

The Ferry is now rented to Mr. Miller, at \$100 per annum.

#### *Kootenay District.*

The trails in this District were subdivided; that portion, from Fort Shepherd, east, to Wild Horse Creek, and trails in the immediate neighbourhood of that mining camp, together with a portion of the Walla Walla trail to the monument, were placed under the charge of Mr. P. Fernie. It was found necessary, in order to enable travellers last spring to reach the Kootenay Mines, to open up a further portion of the Walla Walla trail, to Round Prairie, a distance of about seven miles. This course is objectionable; but in consideration of the trail through British Columbia, *via* Fort Shepherd, being practically useless for men or animals, in consequence of the great altitude of the Shepherd Mountain, the swampy nature of the Kootenay bottoms, and the want of bridges, &c., taken in connection with the fact, that the whole appropriation for the District could not have put this portion of the trail in order; and, even if in good condition, would be only used during summer, it was deemed advisable to keep such means of communication open this year as would be of the most practical use; and to endeavour to find a feasible route, entirely through British Columbia.

#### WALLA WALLA TRAIL.

From the Round Prairie to the Monument;

Distance, 7 miles;

Cutting new trail, 1 mile, 10 feet wide;

Corduroy, 60 feet, 10 feet wide;

General repairs to trail: cutting out fallen timber, grading, &c.

From the Monument to the Junction with the Fort Shepherd Trail.

Distance, 15 miles;

1 bridge, 54 feet long, 2½ feet wide;

General repairs: cutting out fallen timber; removing slides, drift pile, &c.

From Junction with Fort Shepherd Trail to Joseph's Prairie.

Distance, 48 miles;

1 bridge, 10 feet long, 2½ feet wide;

General repairs: cutting out logs, grading, and removing slides, &c.

Returning to Junction as above, and running to Kootenay Ferry, on the Fort Shepherd Trail.

Distance, 32 miles;

Cutting out fallen timber, grading, &c.

From Kootenay Ferry to Fort Shepherd.

Distance, 74 miles;

Cutting out fallen timber.

Returning to Joseph's Prairie, and running to Weaver Creek.

Distance, 22 miles;

New trail opened, 22 miles, 7 feet wide;

1 bridge, 70 feet long.

From Joseph's Prairie to Wild Horse Creek.

Distance, 16 miles;

New trail opened, 7 miles long, 7 feet wide;

Forest cleared, 16 miles long, 10 feet wide;

Graded, 8 miles, 10 feet wide;

1 Bridge, 55 feet long;

General repairs, &c.

From Wild Horse Creek to Perry Creek (cut off)!

Distance, 20 miles;

New trail, 3 miles, 8 feet wide;

1 Bridge, 24 feet long, 9 feet wide;

General repairs, &c.

From Perry Creek up the Trail;

Distance, 8 miles;

1 Bridge, 28 feet long;

1 " 50 "

General repairs, &c.

From Perry Creek to Joseph's Prairie;

Distance, 7 miles;

General repairs, &c.

From Fort Hope to Fort Shepherd;

Distance, 250 miles;

William Bristol, foreman, at \$100 per month;

New trail constructed, 5 miles long, 4 feet wide;

Corduroy, 600 feet long, from 7 to 9 feet wide;

11 Bridges, from 30 to 160 feet long, from 8 to 36 feet high;

12 Culverts, from 6 to 12 feet long;

General repairs: cutting out fallen timber, removing slides, &c.

#### *Cariboo District.*

In this District, the work has been let out by contract, whenever practicable, under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Spence.

##### NELSON AND JACK OF CLUBS TRAIL.

Samuel Walker, Contractor, at \$740;

New Trail opened; commencing at a point 200 yards below Jack of Clubs Creek Bridge, on the Mosquito Creek Waggon Road, and terminating at the mouth of Nelson Creek; with a branch line to the "Two Brothers" mining claim on Jack of Clubs Creek.

Graded, 2 feet wide;

Forest cleared, 8 feet wide;

All corduroy and bridging 6 feet in clear.

##### CUNNINGHAM AND HARVEY CREEK TRAIL.

Samuel Walker, contractor, at \$1,100.

New trail opened.

**ANTLER CREEK AND CUNNINGHAM TRAIL.**

Samuel Walker, contractor, at \$230.

New trail opened.

**BARKERVILLE BULKHEAD.**

5,500 Feet timber;

Samuel Walker, contractor, at \$270

**BRIDGE ACROSS NORTH FORK OF QUESNELLE RIVER.**

Nathan Gurney, contractor. at \$300.

*Omineca District.***MANSON RIVER TO SKEENA FORKS.**

This trail was placed under the charge of the Gold Commissioner of the District, A. W. Vowell, Esq., who employed men to place it in a state of general repair, by cutting out fallen timber, repairing bridges, corduroy, &c.

Expenditure, \$627 60.

**QUESNELLE TO MANSON RIVER.**

Alexander Russell, foreman, at \$100. per month;

Distance 335 miles;

This trail is at present in good condition.

All the small rivers between Fort St. James and Nation River, are bridged, with two exceptions, and those are fordable during the packing season;

The work completed this season consists of one bridge, 8 miles from Quesnelle, 22 feet long, 6 feet wide, three, ten inch stringers;

One bridge, 3 miles from Blackwater, 73 feet long, 6 feet wide;

One bridge at Mud River, 146 feet long, 6 feet wide;

One bridge over slough, near Mud River, 65 feet long, 6 feet wide;

One bridge at outlet of Chincut Lake 145 feet long, 6 feet wide;

One bridge at Rose River, 110 feet long, 6 feet wide;

One bridge at Manson River, 65 feet long, 8 feet wide;

Corduroy, 4,228 feet;

One wire suspension bridge at Blackwater. This bridge was built by W. P. Willson, and cost \$250;

General repairs, consisting of clearing trail of fallen timber, removing telegraph wire, &c.

*Yale-Cameronton and Douglas-Clinton Waggon Roads.*

The above waggon roads were subdivided as follows:—

Yale to Boston Bar .....	25 miles.
Boston Bar to Clinton .....	111 do.
Lillooet to Clinton, known as Section No. 1.....	47 do.
Clinton to Bridge Creek, known as Section No. 2.....	53 do.
Bridge Creek to Soda Creek, known as Section No. 3.....	77½ do.
Soda Creek to Quesnelmouth, known as Section No. 4.....	58 do.
Quesnelmouth to Cariboo, known as Section No. 5.....	54 do.

Early last spring, tenders were invited for necessary work upon Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, but all received were far above the estimated cost, with one exception, viz.—John Fieden's for Section No 1; the contract for which was at once awarded to him at \$800. Under the circumstances, it was deemed advisable to continue the other Sections as heretofore, and place them, together with the Cariboo District Roads, under the direct charge of Mr. Thomas Spence,

It must be conceded that, in a road of this description, it is very difficult to correctly estimate the cost of keeping in repair; and it will be observed that on Sections 2, 4, and 5, the actual expense has far exceeded the estimated cost. On Section 2, it has reached the neighbourhood of the lowest tender received; and on Section 5, has exceeded the lowest tender. But it must not be overlooked that to all contract work, the expense of supervision must be added, and to all day work, that the assets remaining on hand, in the shape of horses, waggons, tools, and implements, must be deducted.

On Section No. 5 (which has exceeded the lowest tender received) much new work has been completed this year which was not contemplated or included in the Specifications tendered upon. Subsequent events, however, caused it to be deemed prudent to make extensive repairs, in order to avoid future heavy expense.

The large and increasing yearly cost of keeping this Main Trunk Road open and in

repair, is a matter well worthy of the serious consideration of the Legislature. The many accidents from slides, &c., to which it is liable, especially upon those portions from Yale to Clinton, and from Quesnellemouth to Cameronton, and the serious results which might follow, if allowed in the slightest degree to get out of repair, entirely preclude the letting of these portions by contract, unless it were for a very lengthened term, and even then, it is more than doubtful whether any saving could be effected, unless some material changes were combined.

Upon the other Sections, viz.—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, I consider that for the ensuing season, it would be advisable to put the work up to public competition for a term of say, 5 years or more.

The following is the nature of work done upon the road from Yale to Cameronton:—

From Yale to Boston Bar.—Neil Black, Foreman, at \$130 per month. Distance, 25 miles. 18 feet wide.

The following is a synopsis of work each month on this Section.

Month.	Nature of Work.	No. of Men.	No. of Days.	Rate of Wages.	No. of horses
January.....	Keeping road open and in ordinary repair, removing snow and slides, timber, &c.	10	59½	\$3 50 to 5 00	2
February.....	Do. do. do.	4	55	do. do.	2
March.....	Do. do. do.	13	174½	do. do.	2
April.....	Gravelling 200 yards, 18 feet wide, 8 to 10 inches deep. * Repairs, 2 bridges, 327 feet long, 18 feet wide, 167 feet and 132 feet high. Eight culverts, 18 feet long, 6 to 10 feet wide, 4 to 9 feet deep. General repairs, keeping road open.	13	319	3 50 to 5 00	2
May.....	Gravelling, 440 yards, 18 feet wide, 10 inches deep. Four culverts, 18 feet long, 6 to 10 feet wide, 4 to 9 feet deep. General repairs, &c.	12	255	3 50 to 5 00	2
June.....	Gravelling, 1320 yards, 16 feet wide, 12 inches deep. Cribbing, 374 feet, 4 to 14 feet high. Four bridges, 125 feet long, 16 feet wide, 18 to 24 feet high. One culvert, 18 feet long, 5 feet wide, 3 feet deep. General repairs, &c.	10	233	3 50 to 5 00	
July.....	Gravelling, 473 yards, 16 feet wide, 12 inches deep. One bridge, 75 feet long, 18 feet wide, 22 feet high. Two culverts, 18 feet long, 16 feet wide, 5 to 6 feet deep. General repair, clearing out, &c.	10	254	1 33 to 5 00	2
August.....	Blasting, 75 feet long, 2 to 6 feet wide, 15 feet in depth. Gravel, 569 yards long, 16 feet wide, 10 to 12 inches deep. Covering 3 bridges, 140 feet long, 16 feet wide. Cribbing, 97 feet long, 10 to 7 feet high, hand-rail, 140 feet long. Two culverts, 18 feet long, 15 feet wide, 2 to 6 feet deep. General repairs, &c.	10	265	1 33 to 5 00	2
September.....	Grading, 97 feet long, 10 to 4 feet wide. Blasting, 122 ft., 4 to 10 ft. wide 4 to 10 ft. in depth. Gravelling, 178 yards, 18 feet wide, 12 inches deep. Two bridges, 141 feet long, 18 feet wide, 27 feet high. Thirty culverts repaired. General repairs, &c.	10	214	1 33 to 5 00	2
October.....	Blasting, 70 feet long, 18 feet wide, from 1 to 10 feet deep. Gravelling, 175 yards, 18 feet wide, 10 inches deep. General repairs.	6	166	1 33 to 5 00	2

\* One of these, the Alexandra, cost \$1,060 to repair, this Month.

## YALE-CAMERONTON WAGGON ROAD.

From Boston Bar to Clinton.—Arthur Stevenson, Foreman, at \$130 per month.  
Distance, 111 miles.

Month.	Nature of Work.	No. of Men.	No. of Days.	Rate of Wages.	No. of Horses
January .....	Keeping road open and in ordinary repair, removing snow and slides, gravel, timber, &c.	7	37	\$70 to 80 $\frac{7}{8}$ month.	
February .....	Keeping road open and in ordinary repair, and removing snow and slides, gravel, timber, &c.	5	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	
March .....	Cribbing, 125 feet long, 9 feet high. One Bridge, 80 feet long, 17 feet wide, 23 feet high. Two culverts, 35 feet long, 1 foot wide, 1 foot high. General repairs, &c.	30	431	50, 70, and 90 $\frac{7}{8}$ month.	2
April .....	Cribbing, 60 feet long, 12 feet high. One bridge, 75 feet long, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, 120 feet high. Do. 140 feet long, 16 feet wide, 40 feet high. General repairs, &c.	27	548 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	2
May .....	Cribbing, 20 feet long, 7 feet wide. Do. 100 feet long, 13 feet wide. Do. 40 feet long, 6 feet wide. One bridge, 75 feet long, 16 feet wide, 12 feet high. Culverts, 74 feet long, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, 1 foot deep. General Repairs, &c.	13	297	Do.	3
June .....	Cribbing, 50 feet long, 5 feet high. Do. 50 feet long, 9 feet high. Repairs, 1 bridge, 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high. Repairs, 1 bridge, 8 feet long, 20 feet wide, 20 feet high. One culvert, 18 feet long, 1 by 1 ft. Stone wall, 70 feet long, 18 feet high. Do. 50 do. 8 do. Do. 40 do. 10 do. General repairs.	12	274 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	3
July .....	One-half bridge, 30 feet long, 12 feet wide, 14 feet high. One-half bridge, 170 feet long, 13 feet wide, 15 feet high. General repairs, &c.	9	273	70 to 90 $\frac{7}{8}$ month.	3
August .....	Stone wall, 140 yards, 6 feet high. Cribbing, 60 yards, 12 feet high. Do. 25 do. 9 do. General repairs, &c.	9	270	Do.	3
September .....	Stone wall, 66 yards, 6 feet high. Do. 82 do. 5 do. Do. 50 do. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Do. 58 do. 6 do. Corduroy, 25 feet long, 18 feet wide. One bridge, covered 18 feet long, 18 feet wide. General repairs, &c.	8	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	50, 70, and 80 $\frac{7}{8}$ month.	3
October .....	Stone wall, 55 yards, 6 feet high. Cribbing, 150 feet long, 8 feet high. Do. 75 do. 18 do. One bridge, recovered. General repairs, &c.	5	130	70 to 80 $\frac{7}{8}$ month.	3

**YALE-CAMERONTON WAGGON-ROAD.**

Section No. 2. Distance, 53 miles.

Gravelling, 1040 yards, 14 feet wide, 12 inches deep;  
 Bridging, 105 feet, 18 feet wide;  
 18 culverts, each 18 feet long, 4 feet wide, 2 feet deep;  
 Widening out, where necessary, to a uniform width of 14 feet;  
 Removing boulders projecting above the surface, filling in and gravelling mud holes, ruts, &c., repairing bridges, culverts, and cribbing, opening drains, and keeping entire Section in good ordinary repair;  
 Removing the *debris* and repairing damage to road, caused by the Clinton freshet.

Section No. 3. Distance 77½ miles.

Graded 3520 yards, 14 feet wide;  
 Gravelling 900 yards, 16 feet wide, 4 inches deep;  
 Bridging, 100 feet, 18 feet wide;  
 Bridge approaches, 140 feet, 18 feet wide;  
 11 culverts, each 18 feet long, 5x2.  
 General repairs, &c., same as in Section No. 2.

Section No. 4. Distance 58 miles.

The work upon this Section consisted of widening road to uniform width of 14 feet, where necessary, removing boulders projecting above the surface, filling in and gravelling mud holes, ruts, &c., repairing bridges, opening culverts and drains, removing fallen timber and loose rocks, and keeping open and in good ordinary repair.

Section No. 5. Distance 54 miles.

Cribbing, 130 feet long, from 7 to 15 feet high;  
 do 84 " " 4 feet high;  
 Forest cleared, 1760 yards, 50 feet wide;  
 do 3840 " 60 " "  
 do 230 " 30 " "

Graded, 230 yards, 18 feet wide;  
 Macadamized with rock, 50 feet, 10 feet wide, 12 inches deep;  
 Gravelled 400 yards, 10 feet wide, 8 inches deep;  
 Do. 288 " 12 " 10 " "  
 Do. 390 " 10 to 16 feet wide, 6 to 20 inches deep;  
 Do. 230 " 12 feet wide, 18 inches deep;  
 Do. 400 " 10 " 6 to 12 inches deep;

1 Bridge, 100 feet long, 14 feet wide, 13 feet high;

1 " 120 " 14 " 10 " "  
 1 " 40 " 14 " 11 " "  
 1 " 50 " 18 " 8 " "  
 1 " 50 " 18 " 7 " "  
 1 " 150 " 12 " "  
 1 " 30 " 20 " re-covered;  
 1 " 42 " 18 " "

16 " repaired, and covered with gravel;

1 Culvert, 30 feet long, 6x3;

12 " each 18 feet long, 3x1½;

8 " " 14 " 2½x1½;

8 " " 18 " 4x1½;

2 Culverts, 18 feet long, 6x1½;

2 " 18 " 4x1½;

2 " 18 " 3x1½;

1 " 18 " 4x2;

3 " 18 " 6x2;

General repairs, such as removing boulders and loose rocks from surface of road, filling in and gravelling mud holes, opening culverts, drains, and ditches, removing fallen timber, &c.

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## DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

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**DETAILED EXPENDITURE VICTORIA DISTRICT ROADS, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873.**

Date.	Service.	East Saanich Deviation.	City Boundary to Swan Lake.	Royal Oak to McHugh's.	Reays to Simpson's.	Burnside Road.	Ryan's to Wain's.	West Saanich Rd. North Saanich.	Moss Street Extension.	McKenzie's to Flettre's.	General Repairs.	Total.
March 24	Stevens and party, Clearing out Saanich Road.....										42 50	42 50
" 25	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance, inspecting .....										8 00	8 00
" 31	H. Jenkinson, Repairs to Culverts .....										5 00	5 00
" 31	J. T. Dunlop, Buggy hire .....										10 00	10 00
April 2	W. P. Sayward, Lumber for Culverts.....										11 07	11 07
" 25	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance, inspecting .....										8 00	8 00
" 29	B. Brake, Axeman with Farwell .....										2 50	2 50
" 29	A. Johnson, do. do. ....										2 50	2 50
May 1	J. T. Dunlop, Horse and Buggy hire .....										13 00	13 00
" 23	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance.....										4 00	4 00
" 23	W. Tiernay, Pay on account of contract.....		200 00									200 00
" 28	Do. Balance of contract .....		394 66									394 66
" 6	W. Gray, on account of wages .....						30 00					30 00
" 4	Do. do. ....						30 00					30 00
June 18	Mellmoyle & Imrie, Contract.....							232 70				232 70
" 20	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance.....							4 00				4 00
" 23	W. Thompson, Contract.....			525 00								525 00
" 29	J. Nicholson, on account of Contract.....				1000 00							1000 00
July 3	H. Jenkinson, Repairs to Culvert.....										16 70	16 70
" 7	J. Nicholson, Balance of Contract .....				979 00							979 00
" 14	Gilchrist & Russell, Contract .....									725 00		725 00
" 18	W. G. Bowman, Buggy hire .....										5 00	5 00
" 18	G. Stelly, Hauling Gravel.....								24 00			24 00
" 30	R. Anderson, Rebuilding Fence .....									30 00		30 00
August 2	J. Nicholson, Superintendent .....										3 00	3 00
" 2	A. Patten and others, Clearing Road, Saanich.....										11 00	11 00
" 2	J. Nicholson, Superintendent .....	24 00								12 00		36 00
" 4	W. Tiernay, on account of Contract .....	600 00										600 00
" 6	W. Gray, Balance of wages .....						180 00					180 00
" 6	H. Wain, Hauling Lumber.....						4 00					4 00
" 6	C. Ryan, Blacksmithing.....						2 50					2 50
" 18	G. Stelly, Hauling Gravel.....								72 00			72 00
" 25	W. Tiernay, on account of Contract .....	755 00										755 00
" 25	Do. 6 Culverts extra .....	45 00										45 00
Sept. 2	E. Marvin, Tools for Mount Tolmie Road .....										25 28	25 28
" 2	A. Johnson, Labour .....										1 50	1 50



Sept.	11	G. Stelly, Hauling Gravel .....								66 00			66 00
Oct.	6	Stafford & Co., Meat bill, Nicholson's party .....									31 17		31 17
"	6	Moody & Co. Lumber do. ....									27 30		27 30
"	11	Pay Sheet, Proportion of wages, Nicholson's party :—											
		Swan Lake .....	5 00										
		Cedar Hill .....	18 00										
		Cadboro Bay .....	173 00										
		Downie's, North Saanich .....	163 00										
		Mount Tolmie Road .....	130 00										
											489 00		489 00
"	11	Pay Sheet, Proportion of wages, Nicholson's party :—											
		East Saanich Deviation .....		4 00									4 00
		Mount Newton Cross Road .....	86 66										
		Cedar Hill .....	62 00										
											148 66		148 66
"	11	Sundry Provisions supplied Nicholson's party :—											
		Downie's Road .....	1 25										
		Mount Tolmie Road .....	2 00										
		Cadboro Bay .....	2 00										
		Mount Newton Cross Road .....	2 20										
		Cedar Hill .....	62										
											8 07		8 07
		Burnside Road .....					1 75						1 75
"	11	J. Nicholson's Pay Sheet, Proportion of wages .....	106 32										
"	11	Do. do. ....	219 45										
							325 77						325 77
"	21	G. Stelly, Hauling Gravel .....								30 00			30 00
"	16	E. Marvin, Road Tools, Cadboro Bay .....									7 75		7 75
"	24	Duck & Sandover, Blacksmithing :—											
		Cadboro Bay .....	3 25										
		Mount Tolmie .....	2 50										
		Cross Road, Saanich .....	75										
		Cedar Hill .....	50										
											7 00		7 00
Nov.	10	Stafford & Hutchinson, Meat, Nicholson's party .....									4 19		4 19
"	22	C. Bossi, Groceries, &c. ....									11 29		11 29
"	27	W. G. Bowman, Buggy hire .....									3 00		3 00
"	28	W. P. Sayward, Lumber, General Repairs .....									21 53		21 53
"	22	C. Bossi, Proportion of Grocery bill .....					61 97						61 97
"	15	W. Tiernay, Balance of Contract .....	220 00										220 00
"	15	J. Nicholson, Superintendent .....	3 85										3 85
"	27	Duck & Sandover, Blacksmithing for Chain Gang .....								5 00			5 00
"	27	W. P. Sayward, Lumber .....								18 50			18 50
			\$ 1651 85	594 66	525 00	1979 00	389 49	246 50	236 70	215 50	767 06	928 01	7533 71

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT ROADS.

Date.	SERVICE.	Sooke Waggon Road.	Gleed's to Vine's	Landing-stage.	Metchosin Dist.	General Repairs.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
March 20	Michael Muir, Repairs to Trail. Arrears, 1872. ....					60 00	60 00	60 00
" 24	P. Carden, Repairs, Culvert, Cross Road .....					7 25	7 25	
" 25	J. C. Meeson, Horse feed and Labor .....					4 50	4 50	
" 25	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance .....					12 00	12 00	
" 25	J. T. Dunlop, Buggy hire .....					11 00	11 00	
April 29	J. Arthur, Culvert .....					3 00	3 00	
" 29	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance .....					4 00	4 00	
May 1	J. T. Dunlop, Buggy hire .....					5 00	5 00	
" 5	J. C. Meeson, Horse feed .....					2 00	2 00	
" 19	S. Farwell, Travelling allowance .....					8 00	8 00	
" 19	G. Cook, Labor, axeman .....					5 00	5 00	
" 26	P. Calvert, Repairs .....					14 50	14 50	
June 2	M. Muir, On act. contract .....	767 06					767 06	
" 9	E. Mohun, Superintending contract .....	5 00					5 00	
" 9	Howse's Vouchers: Sundries, Arrears, 1872 .....					12 50	12 50	12 50
" 9	Moody & Co., Lumber for culverts .....					4 01	4 01	1 49
July 3	W. Jenkinson, Repairing culverts .....					1 25	1 25	
" 16	Muir & Co., On act. contract .....	500 00					500 00	
Aug. 1	Standard Office, Advertising contracts .....					6 00	6 00	
" 2	J. Nicholson, Superintending contract .....		3 00				3 00	
" 12	Cameron & Jack, Contract .....		750 00				750 00	
" 12	Muir Bros., On act. contract .....	300 00					300 00	
" 22	Do. Do. ....	500 00					500 00	
" 29	M. Baker, Constructing Landing stage, Contract and extras .....			241 50			241 50	
Sept. 29	M. Muir, Final payment on contract .....	832 94					832 94	
Oct. 11	Pay-sheet, Nicholson's party; Nicholson's wages .....	12 00	4 00				16 00	
" 24	Nicholson's Sundries, proportion .....		2 00				2 00	
" 24	Duck & Sandover, Blacksmithing .....					7 50	7 50	
Nov. 21	Muir Bros., Culverts .....	8 00					8 00	
" 22	C. Bossi, Groceries (proportion) .....					25 10	25 19	
" 28	W. P. Sayward, Lumber (proportion) .....					10 73	10 73	
Sept. 8	Stafford & Hickin, Meat for Nicholson's party, Albert Head and Metchosin .....				41 90		41 90	
Oct. 11	Pay-sheet, Nicholson's party, Albert Head and Metchosin .....				382 00		382 00	
" 11	Do. Do. Gorge Bridge .....				10 00		10 00	
" 11	Do. Do. Parson's Bridge .....				10 00		10 00	
" 11	Do. Do. Craigflower Bridge .....				10 00		10 00	

"	11	Do.	Do.	Esquimalt Road.....					12 00		12 00
"	11	Sundry Supplies .....							6 25		6 25
Novr.	22	C. Bossi, Provisions.....							25 00		25 00
					\$	2,925 00	759 00	241 50	497 15	203 34	4,625 99
											73 99

# DETAILED EXPENDITURE, COWICHAN DISTRICT ROADS.

Date.	Service.	General Repairs.	Section 1.	Section 2.	Section 3.	Section 4.	North Cowichan Municipality.	Total.	Arrears.
May	16 S. Farwell, Travelling allowance.....	20 00						20 00	
"	16 Sundry assistance do. ....	9 00						9 00	
June	12 A. R. Kier, Clearing Trail, Somenos to Maple Bay .....	10 00						10 00	
July	12 A. R. Howse, Travelling expenses, Arrears 1872.....	2 00						2 00	2 00
"	14 W. Beaumont, Cutting Trees .....	4 00						4 00	
"	21 J. Dougan, Clearing Trail, Cowichan to Goldstream .....	40 00						40 00	
"	26 A. Dods, Repairs, Arrears 1872 .....	12 00						12 00	6 00
Aug.	18 Amount paid North Cowichan Municipality .....						2958 50	2958 50	
Novr.	6 R. Campbell, Contract .....				180 00			180 00	
"	10 W. Gilmore do. ....		220 00					220 00	
"	22 James Love do. ....			320 00				320 00	
"	24 A. Dods, on account of Superintendence.....	25 00						25 00	
Decr.	12 J. Dougan, Contract .....					190 00		190 00	
"	15 A. Dods, Balance of Superintendence.....	35 00						35 00	
		\$	157 00	220 00	320 00	180 00	190 00	2958 50	4025 50
									8 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, NANAIMO DISTRICT ROADS.

Date.	Service.	General Repairs.	Nanaimo Town.	Departure Bay.	Cedar District.	Cranberry District.	Gabriola Island.	Nanaimo-Comox.	Lattice Bridge.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
March 1	R. Gibson, Repairs, Franklyn Street .....		5 00							5 00	
April 14	W. Isbister, Piers for Lattice Bridge .....	25 00								25 00	25 00
" 16	S. Farwell, Travelling Allowance.....	20 00								20 00	
" 16	Steamer Douglas, Fare of Mr. Farwell.....	7 00								7 00	
" 16	Sundry assistance, Labour, &c., Mr. Farwell.....	11 25								11 25	
June 18	E. Marvin, Road Tools for Hassard .....	69 50								69 50	
" 18	W. Franklin, Carriage to Steamer, Tools and Baggage of Road Party.....	1 25								1 25	
" 30	J. Pawson, Reporting and inspecting condition of Lattice Bridge.....	7 50								7 50	
" 27	J. Landale, Measuring Road.....			13 00						13 00	
" 30	W. Stewart, Acting as Government Agent .....						3 00			3 00	
July 12	A. R. Howse, Fare (arrears, 1872).....	4 00								4 00	
Aug. 18	D. Westwood, Work with Oxen.....			16 00						16 00	
" 18	E. Wyatt, do. ....			28 00						28 00	
" 18	G. H. Booth, Meals on Steamer.....			5 25						5 25	
" 18	Steamer Douglas, Fare of Road Superintendent.....			7 00						7 00	
" 18	Indians, Removing Camp of Road Party .....			2 50						2 50	
" 25	A. Jones, Wages, Axeman (proportion) .....			73 94						73 94	
" 25	Do. do. do. ....				19 24					19 24	
" 25	L. Starke, Work with Oxen.....				22 50					22 50	
" 31	Pay Sheet, Labour, &c. (proportion).....			464 03						464 03	
" 31	Do. do. do. ....				69 81					69 81	
" 21	J. Harper, Contract .....					150 00				150 00	
Sept. 8	Pay Sheet, Wages, Axemen .....				13 12					13 12	
" 13	R. Stubbings, Contract .....					250 00				250 00	
" 22	Pay Sheet, Labour .....				25 50					25 50	
" 30	Do. do. ....				6 00					6 00	
" 30	J. Harvey, Provisions for Road Party .....			139 69						139 69	
Oct. 13	York & Gordon, Horse hire.....				40 00					40 00	
" 13	Franklin & Brown, Labour.....				16 12					16 12	
" 20	Heath & Pemberthy, Contract .....					50 00				50 00	
" 20	Knigsberry & Roberts, Labourers.....				70 62					70 62	
" 25	L. Starke, Hire of Oxen.....					5 00				5 00	
" 25	E. Byron, Laborer.....		2 19		52 06	12 25				66 50	
" 25	J. Foster, do. ....		1 75			8 31				10 06	
" 25	D. Westwood, Ox hire.....		10 00							10 00	
" 25	H. Briggs, Teamster.....				2 00					2 00	

"	25	Indian Bill, Labourer .....				1 00							1 00
"	31	J. Condon, Labour.....		13 12									13 12
"	31	T. Martin, do. ....		13 12									13 12
"	31	J. Holden, Blacksmith.....			4 50								4 50
"	31	J. Garner, Teamster.....		6 50			8 00						14 50
"	31	Ah Sing, Cook .....		14 50	53 22	56 00	8 71						132 43
"	31	J. Harvey, Provisions for Road Party .....		8 75		83 26							92 01
"	31	Ah Lee, Vegetables do. ....				7 00							7 00
"	31	G. Baker, Meat do. ....		9 01	139 72	84 71	2 42						235 86
"	31	J. Hurst, Provisions do. ....		3 00	6 74		3 12						12 86
"	31	A. Finney, Lumber.....		28 50									28 50
"	31	Jerome & Pawson, Meals.....			1 50	3 12							4 62
"	31	Steamer Douglas, Fare and Meals.....		8 50									8 50
"	20	P. Sabiston, Contract .....						950 00					950 00
Novr.	1	W. H. Franklin, Carriage of Baggage, &c .....		1 50									1 50
"	1	W. Hassard, Wages for Season .....		465 45									465 45
"	17	R. Haslam, Butter.....				1 00							1 00
"	17	A. Tranfield, Labour .....			1 31								1 31
"	17	T. LeBoeuf, Contract.....						50 00					50 00
Decr.	2	A. Finney, Constructing Approaches.....								286 00			286 00
"	2	Do. Anchoring Bridge, &c.....								131 00			131 00
				\$ 620 95	115 44	956 40	573 06	47 81	503 00	950 00	417 00	4,183 66	29 00

## DETAILED EXPENDITURE, COMOX DISTRICT ROADS.

Date.	Service.	Section A.	Section B.	Section C.	Section D.	Section E.	Section F.	General Repairs.	Total.
July 21	J. McPhee, on account of Contract .....		350 00						350 00
Aug. 18	Do. Balance do. ....		50 00						50 00
" 18	Do. Contract.....	373 00							373 00
Sept. 13	J. Somerville, do. ....					117 00			117 00
" 26	J. McPhee, do. ....				590 00				590 00
" 26	J. Pilou, Bridge Repairs.....							21 00	21 00
Oct. 20	W. Beach, on account of Contract .....			100 00					100 00
" 20	G. F. Drabble, Salary as Superintendent .....							100 00	100 00
" 25	W. Beach, Balance of Contract.....			60 00					60 00
" 25	D. Williams, Contract .....						270 00		270 00
		\$ 373 00	400 00	160 00	590 00	117 00	270 00	121 00	2031 00

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT ROADS AND TRAILS.**

Date.	Service.	Maple Ridge.	Sumass and Chilliwack.	Hastings.	Matsqui Sleigh Road.	New Westminster & Boundary Bay.	Pitt River Road.	North Arm Trail.	Semiahmoo Road.	False Creek Trail.	Sumass Municipality.	New Westminster Yale Sleigh Road.	General Repairs.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
March 31	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers :—														
	L. F. Bonson, Wages.....\$ 50 59														
	—McGillivray, Hauling Lumber .... 35 00														
	M Hall, Labour..... 48 12														
	Indian Jack, Packing ..... 3 00														
	J Cunningham, Provisions..... 20 96														
	T Lewis, do. .... 21 31														
	H O Melville, Labour ..... 35 52														
	Indian, Canoe hire..... 4 00														
	D W Miller, Provisions..... 8 00														
	Thos York, Meat ..... 40 25														
	J Musselwhite, Exploring..... 8 00														
	H P Bales, Meat ..... 4 50														
	P Crapuy, Meals..... 2 00														
	Indian Tom, Packing..... 6 00														
	D W Miller, Provisions..... 3 75														
	<b>H V Edmonds' Vouchers :—</b>		300 00											300 00	300 00
	J Thorne, Labour..... 76 56														
	W Dawson do. .... 56 54														
	J McKenney do. .... 27 50														
	A Freeman do. .... 69 67														
	J Todd do. .... 68 10														
	C Digby do. .... 17 50														
	J Kairsine do. .... 55 90														
	J McMurphy do. .... 11 25														
	W Nelson do. .... 80 92														
	W Howison do. .... 152 00														
	J McMurphy do. .... 20 00														
	Do. Contract..... 112 50														
	Do. junr., Labour ..... 7 50														
	C. Digby, Labour..... 7 50														
		763 44												763 44	763 44
April 12	G Turner, Plans, &c., for location of Matsqui Sleigh Road .....				20 00									20 00	
,, 21	Telegraph Office, Telegrams .....												5 25	5 25	



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DETAILED EXPENDITURE, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT ROADS AND TRAILS.—Continued.

Date.	SERVICE.	Maple Ridge.	Sumas and Chil- liwhack.	Hastings.	Matsqui Sleigh Road.	New Westminster & Boundary Bay.	Pitt River Road.	North Arm Trail.	Semiahmoo Road.	False Creek Trail.	Sumas Municipi- pality.	New Westminster Yale Sleigh Road.	General Repairs.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	866 36	1,307 66	136 00	20 00	21 00	33 00	60 00	75 00	25 25	.....	.....	16 25	2,550 52	1,210 36
Aug. 18	H V Edmonds' Vouchers:—														
	L Dingman, Ferry .....	2 00													
	W Blackie, Iron .....	2 00													
	L Fernandez, Provisions .....	2 25													
	Do. Spikes .....	1 00													
	S Sterling, Vegetables.....	14 63													
	Indian Jim, Canoe hire .....	3 25													
	G Armstrong, Hire of Indians .....	26 75													
	G Oaks, Labour .....	48 13													
	H Burnett, do. ....	18 00													
	P Hicky, do. ....	18 00													
	G Odin, Towing Piles.....	25 00													
	L Merger, Labour.....	18 75													
	Indian Jim, do. ....	15 63													
	L. Fernandez, Spikes .....	75													
	R Steele, Labour .....	21 50													
	E J Steele, do. ....	28 13													
	Hastings Mill Co., Nails .....	2 75													
	J A Webster, Provisions, &c.....	49 72													
	Do. do. ....	61 12													
	W Litster, Contract.....	48 00								359 35				359 35	
	J McMurphy, Inspecting do. ....	2 50												50 50	
				50 50											
" 31	Moody & Co., Stores .....	122 70													
	G Black, Meat.....	14 70													
	G H Armstrong, Superintendent ...	63 00													
Sept. 8	J Kirkland, on act. Contract C to D.....								550 00	200 40				200 40	
	L F Bonson, Salary .....												50 00	550 00	
														50 00	
	T York's Vouchers:—														
	J Cunningham, Provisions.....	42 00													
	Pay Sheet, Labour .....	207 25													
	T York, Meat.....	72 28													





DETAILED EXPENDITURE, YALE DISTRICT ROADS.

Date.	SERVICE.	Nicola Valley	Savona's Ferry and Cache Creek.	Kamloops Road.	Deadman's Hill.	North Thompson Bluff.	Tranquille Trail.	Okanagan-Spelmacheen.	General Repairs.	Total.
June 5	Telegrams .....								1 75	1 75
July 18	Do. ....	1 25								1 25
Sept. 9	J. Boyd's Vouchers:—J. Campbell, Teamster .....		25 00							25 00
	M. Keatley, Do. ....		5 00							5 00
	E. Cannell, Do. ....		22 50							22 50
	J. Boyd, Travelling allowance .....		35 00		5 00	15 00	25 00	35 00		115 00
	J. Uren, Mule hire .....		16 00							16 00
	G. W. Wonacotte, Mule hire .....		3 00		1 00					4 00
	P. Doyle, Labour .....		239 40							239 40
	J. Conogher, Culvert .....		3 00							3 00
	D. Fraser, Labor .....		255 75							255 75
	Hudson Bay Co., Barley and stores .....		15 25							15 25
	R. Yearxa, Blacksmith .....		4 00							4 00
	Oppenheimer & Co., Tape-line .....		2 25							2 25
	Steamer Kamloops, Freight .....		7 50							7 50
	Mara & Wilson, Hay .....		9 00							9 00
" 15	Do. J. Vasey, Contract .....				600 00					600 00
" 18	A. Robb's Voucher:—J. McIntosh, on account contract .....	1232 50								1232 50
" 30	J. Boyd's Vouchers:—J. Conogher, Contract .....					950 00				950 00
	Ingram, Greenhow, Duck & Pringle, Horse feed .....							13 00		13 00
	Duck & Pringle, Repairs to Bridge .....			10 00						10 00
Nov. 6	A. Robb's Vouchers:—J. McIntosh, On account contract .....	1232 50								1232 50
" 17	Do. Do. balance .....	2465 00								2465 00
	A. Robb, Salary as Superintendent .....	147 90								147 90
" 26	J. Boyd's Vouchers:—Thomas Wood, Labor .....	2 50								
	C. O'Keefe, Meals .....	5 00								
	H. Ingram, " .....	5 00								
	Duck & Pringle, Meals .....	3 00								
	L. Dupins, Contract .....	925 00								
	Thomas Woods, Superintendent .....	2 50								
	J. Boucher, .....	21 00						943 00		943 00
	J. Duprat .....	21 00								
	A. J. Kirkpatrick, Repairs .....		42 00							42 00
	M. Sullivan, Do. ....			20 00						20 00
						50 00				50 00
		\$ 5079 15	684 65	30 00	606 00	1015 00	25 00	991 00	1 75	8432 55

# DETAILED EXPENDITURE LILLOOET DISTRICT ROADS.

Date.	Service.	Ferry.	Howe Sound Cattle Trail.	Lillooet-Lytton Trail.	Clinton and Big-bar Trail	General repairs.	Total.
April 21	Telegrams .....	5 00					5 00
May 19	Do. ....					4 50	4 50
" 23	E. B. Marvin, New gear, hawsers, &c.....	224 90					224 90
June 5	Telegrams .....	5 50					5 50
" 13	Do. ....					6 50	6 50
" 2	J. Miller, re-setting cable .....	100 00					100 00
" 9	J. W. Woods, building Scow .....	850 00					850 00
" 13	Thomas G. Marshall, Sale of Ferry .....	750 00					750 00
July 18	Telegrams .....					7 00	7 00
" 21	U. Nelson, Freight .....	15 25					15 25
" 23	G. Coxon, do. ....	45 54					45 54
" 23	A. W. Smith's Vouchers:						
	Pay Sheet, labour .....	\$534 64					
	— Wadhams, Bacon .....	33 99					
	J. L. Hughes, Grindstone .....	9 50					
	M. Brady, Beef .....	79 17					
	C. Schubert, Meals .....	12 00					
	H. Featherstone, Provisions .....	91 87					
	E. Budwig, Bacon and Ham .....	40 87					
	Lillooet Mill Co., Flour .....	50 00					
	— Flastman, Provisions and Tools.....	246 44					
	J. Woods, Trip to Kamloops for tools .....	67 30					
	W. Sampson, sundry labour, Indians.....	69 75					
	J. Miller, Ferriage .....	4 00					
	Pay Sheet labour.....	491 53					
			1731 06				1731 06
Augt. 11	Charley. Indian, Ferriage.....	4 00					
" 13	W. McWha, Horse feed .....	6 00					
" 13	J. Sual, labour.....	31 50					
" 21	F. W. Foster, Bacon.....	39 93					
" 23	T. Eastman, Groceries .....	156 25					
" 23	Lillooet Mill Co., Flour.....	50 00					
" 23	M. Brady, Beef.....	130 78					
" 23	H. Featherstone, Groceries.....	44 45					
" 23	Mrs. Schubert, Board.....	10 75					
" 23	Indian John, Canoe.....	13 00					
" 23	W. Sampson, sundry Indian labour.....	34 13					
" 23	T. Pool, Butter .....	9 50					
				41 50			41 50

Augt. 21	Pay Sheets, labour .....	944 02							
Sept. 13	A. W. Smith's Vouchers:		1432 81					1432 81	
	F. W. Foster, Provisions.....	43 29							
	U. Nelson, Freight.....	103 25							
	T. Eastman, Groceries .....	72 69							
	Mrs. Schubert, Board .....	7 50							
	M. Brady, Meat.....	73 19							
	M. Hoey, Provisions .....	17 50							
	Ah Tie, Vegetables .....	13 45							
	H. Featherstone, Rope .....	9 94							
	W. Sampson, sundry Indian labour.....	26 50							
	Lillooet Mill Co., Flour .....	25 00							
	Pay Sheet, labour .....	605 90							
Oct. 13	Pay Sheet, labour.....	573 94	998 12					998 12	
	Ah Sam, Hauling.....	3 00							
	Thomas Marshall, Steel.....	6 00							
	Indian Papa, canoe hire .....	10 00							
	W. Sampson, sundry Indian labour.....	23 00							
	Ah Nam, Vegetables.....	18 34							
	Mrs. Schubert, Meals.....	17 00							
	M. Brady, Beef .....	60 45							
	H. Featherstone, Groceries.....	11 00							
	Thomas Marshall, Tools .....	12 00							
Oct. 27	C. E. Pope's Vouchers:—		734 73					734 73	
" "	F. W. Foster, Cooking utensils.....	4 00							
" "	U. Nelson, Cooking utensils and tools.....	34 90							
" "	C. E. Pope, Superintendence.....	50 00							
" "	J. McCully, Blacksmithing.....	7 75							
" "	Pay Sheet, July, August, and September, labour.....	900 00							
Nov. 6	Thomas Eastman Provisions .....		68 25			996 65		996 65	
Dec. 15	J. L. Hughes, Horse feed .....	4 50						68 25	
" "	E. Tynon, Personal allowance.....	10 00							
" "	Smith & Spellman, Horse hire .....	10 50							
" "	P. Cullen, Horse hire .....	36 00							
		111 00						111 00	
		\$ 2107 19	4964 97	41 50	996 65	18 00		8128 31	

## DETAILED EXPENDITURE DOUGLAS-CLINTON ROAD.

Date.	Service.	Seaton Lake Bridge.	General repairs.	Total.	Arrears 1872.
March 19th	E. Tynon's Vouchers :				
" "	Pay Sheet, labour.....	56 50			
April 21st	— Jondine, labour.....	6 00			
" "	Telegraph Office, Telegrams.....	14 00			
" "	E. Tynon, travelling allowance .....	4 00			
" "	Ah Nim, horse hire for Tynon .....	3 00			
" 30th	C. West, labour.....	60 00			
May 19th	Telegrams .....		143 50	143 50	60 00
Sept. 9th	L. Lorenzo, horse hire.....		2 25	2 25	
October 30th	R. F. Ward, contract, repairs.....	54 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Nov. 14th	M. McCartney, clearing .....		30 00	30 00	
		\$ 54 00	181 75	235 75	66 00

## DETAILED EXPENDITURE, HOPE-KOOTENAY TRAIL.

Date.	Service.	Bristol's Section.	Fernie's Section.	Total.
Sept. 13	Pay Sheet, Labour.....		1230 25	1230 25
" 13	P. C. Fernie, Salary as Superintendent.....		900 00	900 00
Novr. 14	W. Teague's Vouchers :—W. Bristol, Salary .....	569 20		569 20
	Indian, Leweton, Labour .....	13 50		13 50
	Do. Skit, do. ....	17 87½		17 87½
	Do. Stnaltaan do. ....	32 50		*32 50
	C. Murphy, do. ....	6 00		6 00
	Sundry Indians, do. ....	51 67		51 77
	Allison & Co., Axe-handle .....	75		75
	Oppenheimer & Co., Tools .....	17 87½		17 87½
	Indian, Biglow, Labour.....	84 00		84 00
	Cho Wow, Chisel.....	1 00		1 00
	Indian, Schom, Labour.....	82 87		82 87
	J. Wirth, Horse hire and feed .....	30 25		30 25
	Indian, Big Tom, Labour .....	63 37		63 37
	Keims & Maharry, Blacksmithing .....	1 25		1 25
	S. M. Walker, Shoeing horse .....	2 00		2 00
		\$ 974 11	2,130 25	3,104 36

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, CARIBOO AND OMINECA DISTRICT ROADS AND TRAILS.

Date.	SERVICE.	General Repairs.	Quesnelle and Germansen.	Jack of Clubs Creek.	Nelson and Mosquito.	Stanley and Burnes Creek.	Antler and Grouse Creek.	Harvey and Cunningham.	Antler and Cunningham.	Mosquito and Lowhee.	Bulkhead, Barkerville.	Manson River and Skeena Forks.	Omineca Exploration.	Cemetery.	Bridge, N. Forks of Quesnelle.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
March 28	N Gurney, Bridge Contract.....														300 00	300 00	300 00
June 5	Telegrams .....	7 50														7 50	
" 24	J Reid, Provisions and Tools.....		34 70													34 70	
"	A Barlow, do. ....		169 40													169 40	
"	Girod & Guichon, do. ....		50 60													50 60	
July 14	J Bill, Axeman, wages.....			42 00												42 00	
"	A E B Davie, Sale of Horse.....		80 00													80 00	
" 18	Telegrams.....	14 00														14 00	
" 21	W P Wilson, Blackwater Bridge ..		200 00													200 00	
"	D Robb, Sale of Horse .....		100 00													100 00	
" 14	T. Spence's Vouchers:—																
	Ah Sing, Labour .....	50 25															
	W J C Neale, do. ....	24 00															
	D McCullem, do. ....	5 00															
	Ah Shite, do. ....	48 00															
	C McKane, do. ....	20 00															
	Ah Tie, do. ....	12 00															
	E Jones, do. ....	17 50															
	F Domones do. ....	78 75															
	S Walker, Lumber .....	270 00															
	Ah Ding, Labour .....	25 50															
	J O'Donnell, do. ....	18 00															
	G High, do. ....	85 00															
Aug. 11	Telegrams .....				5 00						654 00					654 00	
"	R Holloway, Advertising.....				7 00											7 00	
"	J Moore, Labour .....						60 00									60 00	
"	P Manetta, Road Repairs.....					60 00										60 00	
"	Indian Mochelle, Horse hire .....							20 00								20 00	
"	W Miller, Stabling .....							2 00								2 00	
"	Bank B. N. A., Discount on Draft ..		3 00													3 00	
"	A Barlow, Provisions .....		86 35													86 35	
"	Cariboo Sentinel, Advertising.....		3 00													3 00	
"	Girod & Guichon, Provisions.....	89 95														89 95	
" 28	Telegrams .....							3 75	1 25							5 00	
"	Do. Special Messenger.....		20 00													20 00	





DETAILED EXPENDITURE YALE-BARKERVILLE ROAD, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Gen- eral re- pairs.	Black's Section.	Steven- son's Section.	Sec- tion 1.	Section 2.	Section 3.	Section 4.	Section 5.	Total.	Arrears. 1872.
March 18	H. M. Ball's Vouchers :—											
	A. H. Wallace, meals .....	\$ 28 50										
	J. B. Nason, subscription to Town Committee .....	50 00										
	Sing Yee, labour .....	21 75										
	Cottonwood Bridge repairs :—											
	J. M. Bohanon, freight.....	2 50										
	J. Boulanger, horse hire.....	10 00										
	A. Barlow, freight.....	3 00										
	C. H. Heath, blacksmith .....	63 00										
	J. L. Muir, inspecting Cottonwood Bridge.....	10 00										
	J. C. Beedy, horse hire.....	5 50										
	Hudson's Bay Co., spikes .....	28 00										
	A. H. German, contract .....	225 00										
										447 25	447 25	28 50
April 29	W. Teague's Vouchers :—											
	N. Salter, horse feed.....	4 38										
	A. Johnston, lumber.....	300 00										
	A. Vance, horse keep .....	10 00										
	H. Ingrams, horse keep, winter.....	96 25										
	Indian, Comanche, labour.....	22 00										
	J. Snell, lumber.....	13 65										
	— Boucherac, tools.....	13 62										
	Barnard's Express, fare of Superintendent.....	7 00										
	J. Black, horse feed.....	3 50										
	P. Morens, ox keep .....	21 00										
	J. Nelson, horse hire.....	21 00										
	Oppenheimer Bros., tape-line .....	2 00										
	Boothroyd & Co., hay.....	23 43										
	Oppenheimer Bros., nails, tools, &c .....	22 27										
	J. Stott, blacksmith .....	123 72										
	J. Gowans, ox feed and hay.....	2 00										
	W. McWha, provender .....	27 50										
	Pay sheet, labour, &c.....	873 00										
	W. McWha, horse hire .....	18 00										
	E. Grove, horse feed.....	3 00										
	G. Tuttle. Do. ....	2 00										
	H. Blackford, blacksmith.....	69 75										
					1679 07						1679 07	
April 17	C. E. Pope's Vouchers :—											
	E. Allen, clearing trees.....	3 00										





DETAILED EXPENDITURE YALE-BARKERVILLE ROAD, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873.—*Continued.*

Date.	Service.	Amount.	General repairs.	Black, s Section.	Steven- son's Section.	Sec- tion 1.	Section 2.	Section 3.	Section 4.	Section 5.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	519 35	298 75	3638 61	1679 07	.....	64 75	.....	.....	1086 47	6767 65	313 50
June 9	Pay Sheet, March, labour .....	980 69										
	Do. April, do. ....	1290 50										
	E. Grove, hay and grain .....	2 00										
	B. Douglas, saddlery.....	35 75										
	— McIntyre, horse hire .....	12 00										
	V. Rombrot, horse feed .....	2 00										
	— Campbell, do. ....	23 00										
	Ah Yung, labour.....	41 28										
	J. Parmer, hay.....	18 78										
	J. Black, horse feed.....	28 00										
	Smith & Spellman, horse feed .....	1 50										
	G. Tuttle, horse feed.....	4 00										
	E. Grove, do. ....	5 00										
	Buie's Estate, tools and grain.....	106 38										
					3070 23						3070 23	
June 17	Thomas Spence's Vouchers :—											
" "	Salary from April 20th to May 30th.....					66 66	200 00				266 66	
" "	Road Party, pay sheet, May and June.....	256 57										
" "	A. S. Bates, repairs to road, lumber, meals, &c....	222 13										
" "	Nelson & Co., Bay horse (proportion).....	150 00										
" 24	D. McLachlin, pay sheet.....	36 00										
								664 70			664 70	
" 17	R. McLeese, meals, horse feed, &c.....	26 70										
" "	Nelson & Co., Bay horse (proportion).....	25 00										
" 24	Pay sheet, labour.....	384 38										
" "	A. Barlow, provisions (proportion).....	36 62										
									472 70		472 70	
" 17	J. Armitage, horse hire.....	70 00										
" 24	A. Barlow, provisions (proportion) .....	11 73										
" "	Pay sheet, Chinamen .....	17 50										
" "	Do. labour .....	237 50										
										336 73	336 73	
July 8	W. Teague's Vouchers :—											
	Pay sheet for May, labour .....	984 45										
	— McIntyre, express freight .....	14 25										
	J. Stott, blacksmith.....	22 50										
	P. Kilroy, hay .....	3 87										
	E. Blythe, blacksmith.....	19 50										
	P. Morens, hay.....	33 03										



DETAILED EXPENDITURE YALE-BARKERVILLE ROAD, from 1st January to 30th November 1878.—*Continued.*

Date.	Service.	Amount.	General repairs.	Black's Section.	Stevens's Section.	Section 1.	Section 2.	Section 3.	Section 4.	Section 5.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
Augt. 11	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		316 75	4515 70	6120 85	66 66	644 25	664 70	695 15	1703 70	14727 76	313 50
	Thomas Spence's Vouchers :—											
	P. Gannon, sale of horse .....						100 00	60 00			160 00	
	Bohanon's Estate, meat and provisions .....	170 80										
	Bank of British North America (proportion).....	6 00										
	D. Wells, labour.....	9 00										
	Pay sheet, labour, June and July (proportion).....	179 00										
	Girod & Guichon, provisions (proportion) .....	28 95										
	Telegrams, messages.....	8 25							393 75		393 75	
	Bank of British North America (proportion).....	5 00										
	G. Hyde, horse and waggon hire.....	35 40										
	A. Weldon, lumber.....	24 24										
	Thomas Spence, salary .....	200 00										
	Hudson's Bay Co., tools, &c.....	55 28										
	Barnard's Express, pair of traces.....	23 00										
	A. C. Worthy, labour.....	125 00										
	Cariboo Sentinel, advertising, (proportion).....	3 00										
	Pay Sheet, labour, June and July (proportion).....	1052 86										
	W. Rennie, making tent.....	6 00										
	J. Harper, flour .....	72 00										
	P. Manetta, provisions .....	71 60										
	G. Munroe, repairs to road .....	26 00										
„ 25	W. Teague's Vouchers :—									1707 63	1707 63	
	J. McIntyre, express charges .....	4 50										
	J. Campbell, waggon hire .....	30 00										
	J. McIntyre, postage stamps .....	2 50										
	A. L. Buie, provisions, &c.....	13 17										
	— Yearxa, blacksmith.....	2 00										
	F. Corall, horse feed.....	10 00										
	G. Tuttle, do. ....	2 00										
	Indian Charley, labour.....	9 50										
	E. Groves, horse feed .....	3 00										
	D. Smith, hauling logs.....	6 00										
	H. Blackford, provisions .....	26 00										
	W. Ward, barley .....	56 90										
	Oppenheimer & Co., axle grease .....	3 75										
	G. Salter, horse feed.....	31 00										
					300 32						200 32	



**DETAILED EXPENDITURE YALE-BARKERVILLE ROAD, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873.—Continued.**

Date.	Service.	Amount.	General repairs.	Black's Section.	Steven-son's Section.	Sec-tion 1.	Section 2.	Section 3.	Section 4.	Section 5.	Total.	Arrears, 1872.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		403 13	6179 23	6321 17	166 66	810 27	1137 90	1173 68	3977 68	20169 72	394 38
Sept. 22	Thomas Spence's Vouchers.—Continued:—											
	Pay Sheet, June and September .....	264 86										
	J. Armitage, .....	187 25										
	J. Reid, .....	433 63										
	W. Teague's Vouchers:—									885 74	885 74	
	Pay Sheets, June and July, labour .....				1851 50						1851 50	
" 15	Pay Sheet, August .....	852 57										
" 26	Oppenheimer & Co., stores .....	7 00										
	J. Boothroyd, hay.....	50 87										
	J. Palmer, hay .....	16 25										
	A. L. Buie, tools .....	67 89										
	W. McWha, teamster .....	14 00										
	H. Blackford, blacksmith.....	14 50										
	E. Grove, hay.....	3 00										
	— Thompson hauling.....	5 00										
Oct. 20	Pay Sheet, September.....	726 02			1031 08						1031 08	
	Barnard's Express, horse feed.....	2 00										
	J. Stott & Co., blacksmith.....	3 50										
	W. A. Johnston, feed .....	36 98										
	E. Grove .....	1 50										
	Indian Charley, labour.....	10 00										
	Pay Sheet .....	603 32			780 00						780 00	
	V. Rombrot, horse feed .....	29 03										
	Oppenheimer & Co., sundries, provisions, &c.....	10 78										
	Hudson's Bay Co., oats .....	32 93										
	Kimball & Gladwin, horse medicine .....	3 00										
	McQuarrie, postage stamps .....	1 00										
	W. Alexander, horse feed .....	1 00										
	B. Douglas, curry comb.....	50										
	Barnard's Express, horse feed.....	2 00										
	Stott & Co., blacksmithing .....	10 50										
	Thomas Spence's Vouchers:—			694 06							694 06	
	Pay Sheet, June & July .....						436 12				436 12	
	Thomas Spence, pay, August .....								200 00		200 00	
	Pay Sheet, labour .....									239 00	239 00	
Oct. 25	J. D. Loring, lumber.....	10 00										
	O. Urquhart, labour .....	15 00										
	M. Michaud, logs .....	12 60										



## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

The most important public building undertaken this year is the Boarding School House at Cache Creek, the site of which is pleasantly located in the Bonaparte Valley, within half a mile of the junction of the Yale-Cameronton and Kamloops Waggon roads, and in the immediate vicinity of a telegraph station, and contains 25 acres of land.

The building is a substantial two-story frame one, placed upon solid foundations, and with a verandah front, containing the following accommodation suitable for a Teacher with a family, and 36 boarders, viz.:

One school room, 18 feet 4 inches, by 23 feet 8 inches.

" dining "	12	" 7	" 18	" 4	"
" dormitory,	18	" 4	" 11	"	
" Do.	18	" 4	" 25	"	
" Do.	17	" 6	" 21	" 1	"
" bed room,	12	" 7	" 9	" 6	"
" Do.	14	" 3	" 11	"	
" Do.	10	" 6	" 11	"	
" Do.	9	"	by 9	"	
" kitchen,	17	" 6	" 12	"	

Lavatory, Pantry, Bedroom, Halls, Lobbies, Stairs, Woodshed, and other conveniences.

The contractor is Mr. David Withrow, at \$3,950, who also, as an extra, has to provide necessary Desks and Forms for Teacher and Scholars, besides numerous other articles of Furniture, which it was found desirable to construct in the neighbourhood, the total cost of which will be about Four hundred dollars.

This building is still under contract, but will be completed, furnished, and opened early next Spring.

At Kamloops, a new Gaol is being constructed by Mr. James McIntosh, contractor, at \$1,725 00.

At Yale, has been built a substantial wooden fence round the Gaol, by Mr. William Maharry, contractor, at \$335; this does not, however, enclose the entire lot.

At New Westminster, the Court House has been completed, and is an ornament to the city.

The principal repairs to Public Buildings are, first:—

Repairs and alterations to House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria.

This work is at present under contract to Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson, at \$2,684.

Mr. A. J. Smith is the Architect and Superintendent; and the work principally consists of extensive repairs to the foundations of the building, putting in new sills, &c.;

The addition of a new Wing;

The removal of the former Gallery, and replacing it by a new one, running the entire distance round the interior of the Hall, by which means the Legislative Chamber is lengthened, and the main building materially strengthened, and more suitable accommodation provided for Members and visitors.

Sundry other alterations and repairs, which it is needless to enumerate, will be made to this building, when complete. }

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

Sundry repairs to ceiling of Ball-room, by Messrs. Burgess & McKay.



A contract for general repairs to Public Buildings, Victoria, and laying a sidewalk on Mensies street, was awarded to Messrs. Smith & Clarke, at \$818 85, consisting of:—

853 feet of sidewalk, 10 feet wide .....	383 85
Alterations in Messenger's quarters .....	85 00
Repairs, Supreme Court Building .....	35 00
Do. Printing office .....	137 50
Do. Provincial Secretary's office .....	52 50
Do. Government House .....	125 00

BRICK DRAIN, JAMES BAY.

\$818 85

Contractor, William Williams, 62½ cents per foot, \$470 50;  
652 feet brick drain, from the harbour to the Assembly Hall.

#### REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Arrears 1872.
	A. J. Smith :—		
Feb. 28	Alterations and repairs to Supreme Court Building.....	205 37	205 37
	Porch to Treasury Office.....	93 08	93 06
March 7	Alterations, Gaol .....	108 10	
" 17	Hayward & Jenkinson, alterations Legislative Assembly Room .....	124 21	
" 17	A. & W. Wilson, Lamps for Government Buildings.....	65 00	
April 4	Do. Kitchen Range, &c., for Gaol.....	130 00	
" 5	Hayward & Jenkinson, repairs to Main Building.....	29 50	
May 2	A. & W. Wilson, altering speaking tubes, Treasury .....	5 50	
" "	Hayward & Jenkinson, shelving, Land Office .....	8 25	
" 14	A. & W. Wilson, hanging bell, Judges' Room .....	6 75	
" 22	C. Bunting, repairs to roller blinds, &c.,.....	25 87	
" 29	W. P. Sayward, lumber for Gaol repairs .....	28 00	
July 2	M. Humber, Plastering and colouring Treasury Office .....	70 00	
" 12	Smith & Clark's Contracts :—		
	Sidewalk, Menzies Street.....	383 85	
	Alterations to Messenger's Quarters.....	85 00	
	Repairs to Supreme Court.....	35 00	
	Do. Printing Office.....	137 50	
	Do. Provincial-Secretary's Office.....	52 50	
		693 85	
	Extras, Attorney-General's Office, locks .....	2 75	
July 29	C. Bunting :—		
	Blinds repaired at Printing Office .....	14 00	
	Furniture, Attorney-General's Office.....	27 75	
		41 75	
Augt. 30	T. R. Mitchell, Painting safes, Land Office .....	6 00	
Oct. 18	Hayward & Jenkinson, General repairs .....	89 03	
" 10	A. & W. Wilson, Bell hanging, Supreme Court.....	31 50	
Nov. 5	C. Deasy, carrying chain for Surveyor.....	50	
" 27	Thomas Storey, repairs to floor, Sheriff's Office.....	62 50	
" 28	W. P. Sayward, Lumber for Gaol.....	10 00	
" "	T. R. Mitchell, Glazing .....	3 00	
		\$ 1840 49	298 43

#### LUNATIC ASYLUM, VICTORIA.

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Arrears 1872.
March 8	A. J. Smith, 2 days' work, Arrears 1872. ....	8 50	8 50
" 8	B. Wakefield, Chimney sweeping.....	5 00	
" 11	Kinsman & Styles, Repairing Brickwork .....	7 12	
April 5	Hayward and Jenkinson, Repairs.....	21 44	
		\$ 42 06	8 50

# REPAIRS, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

Date.	SERVICE.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Orna- menting Grounds	Fencing.	Total.	Arreas, 1872.
March 5	B. Wakefield, Chimney sweeping .....	4 00				4 00	
Feb'y. 28	A. & W. Wilson, Force-pump, and repairs to roof, &c.....	299 62				299 62	299 62
" 28	A. J. Smith, Repairs .....	26 25				26 25	26 25
" 28	Do. do. ....		4 75			4 75	4 75
March 8	P. Lynch, 2 months' services, assisting Gardener .....			83 32		83 32	
" 31	Fellows & Roscoe, Nails for Fence .....				10 00	10 00	
April 2	W. P. Sayward, Lumber.....	59 65				59 65	
" 3	Thos. Storey, Constructing Wood-house, Wash-house, and Coal-shed .....	234 85				234 85	234 85
" 5	Hayward & Jenkinson, Repairs to fence .....				73 20	73 20	
" 5	Do. do. to house .....	90 63				90 63	
" 7	Burgess & McKay, Fitting Ball-room, Ceiling centre, &c .....	140 00				140 00	
" 12	A. & W. Wilson, Stopping leaks .....	37 00				37 00	
June 7	A. J. Smith, Repairs to doors, locks, and windows .....	99 61				99 61	
" 7	Do. do. fence .....				19 38	19 38	
July 5	Hayward & Jenkinson, Making gate for fence .....				37 50	37 50	
" 12	Smith & Clarke, Contract, Repairs, generally .....	125 00					
" 12	Do. do. New foundations, Governor's office, extras .....	96 50					
		221 50				221 50	
Aug. 30	T. R. Mitchell, Glazing, &c. ....	8 00				8 00	
Sept. 11	G. Stelly, Hauling gravel .....	6 00				6 00	
Oct. 4	P. McQuade, Paint, lime, &c., for chain gang .....	17 50				17 50	
" 6	Langley & Co., do. ....	8 05				8 05	
" 10	A. & W. Wilson, Inspecting roof .....	10 00				10 00	
" 16	G. Stelly, Hauling gravel .....	12 00				12 00	
" 18	Hayward & Jenkinson, Lattice fencing .....				275 00	275 00	
Nov. 21	A. J. Smith, Glazing .....	3 50				3 50	
" 27	Duck & Sandover, Blacksmithing for chain gang repairing approaches, &c. ....	34 62				34 62	
" 28	W. P. Sayward, Lumber .....	21 25				21 25	
" 29	T. R. Mitchell, Painting gates, and glazing .....	38 50				38 50	
		\$1372 53	4 75	83 32	415 08	1875 68	565 47

## GAOL, NANAIMO, COMPLETION OF.

Date.	SERVICE.	Total.
March 24	A. Finney, Balance of Contract .....	703 00
	Do. Additional Fencing .....	120 00
	Do. Materials for same .....	21 85
	Do. Additions to Court House .....	130 00
		<b>\$974 85</b>

## REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Date.	SERVICE.	Total.
July 8	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—	
	J. A. Webster, Nails for Court House fence .....	1 87
	D. Withrow, Lumber, &c. do and sidewalk.....	14 75
	J. A. Webster, Spikes for do. ....	5 25
	Do. Lumber for Gaol flume .....	9 50
	D. Withrow, Lumber for Gaol .....	27 25
	Major & Paffard, Nails, Columbia street sidewalk .....	2 40
	J. A. Webster, Lumber, do. ....	96 48
		157 50
Nov. 24	H. Elliott, Hauling lumber .....	24 00
	W. Blackie, Ironwork for Gaol.....	3 00
		<b>\$184 50</b>

## COURT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Date.	SERVICE.	Total.	Arrears.
	Telegrams .....	50	
March 7	A. J. Smith, Percentage on Drawing Plans and Specifications for Court House, and travelling expenses to New Westminster .....	178 20	155 20
" 7	M. Munro, New Front, and alterations .....	450 00	
" 31	Do. Completion of Contract .....	1093 33	
May 19	Do. Extras .....	142 50	
June 9	R. W. Deane, Furniture .....	25 00	
" 17	Do. Superintendent of Contract .....	141 00	
Oct. 20	Do. Making Bulletin Board .....	9 00	
		<b>\$2039 53</b>	<b>\$155 20</b>

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Date.	SERVICE.	Total.	Arrears.
March 31	W. London, Salary, Keeping charge two months .....	100 00	
" 31	H. Holbrook, Coal oil .....	4 50	4 50
April	Moody & Co., Lumber .....	7 29	7 29
"	H. Elliott, Cord-wood .....	23 00	23 00
		<b>\$134 79</b>	<b>\$34 79</b>

## REPAIRS, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, CARIBOO.

Date.	SERVICE.	Total.
March 18	H. M. Ball's Vouchers:—Meacham & Mason .....	27 51
" 18	F. Lallier .....	11 25
" 18	W. Millross .....	7 00
" 18	A. W. Smith .....	6 00
April 28	J. Bowron's Vouchers:—W. Milross, Paints.....	3 00
" 28	Meacham & Mason, Lumber .....	8 91
" 28	O. Urquhart, Repairs to roof of Assay Office .....	140 00
" 28	Pearson Bros. ....	11 00
Nov. 14	Do. Meacham & Mason, Lumber .....	18 24
" 14	C. Hagerman, Carpenter .....	13 00
" 14	Meacham & Mason, Lumber .....	28 66
" 14	J. Murray, Raising Lockup .....	50 00
" 14	W. Hitchcock's Voucher:—J. Bibby, Tinsmith .....	47 50
		<b>\$372 07</b>

## TENDERS RECEIVED.

NATURE OF WORK.	TENDERS RECEIVED.	AMOUNT.	TENDER AWARDED.
<b>VICTORIA CITY.</b>			
Ball Room Ceiling, Government House .....	Mackay & Burgess .....	\$125 00	Awarded.
	M. Humber.....	150 00	
	Kinsman & Styles.....	135 00	
Government Buildings .....	Michael Baker .....	1068 00	Awarded.
	Smith & Clarke.....	818 85	
	D. F. Adams .....	1091 20	
	Hayward & Jenkinson .....	893 00	
	John McDowell.....	947 00	
	T. S. Allatt .....	1094 00	
Repairs to Government House .....	J. S. Drummond .....	450 00	Awarded.
	Smith & Clarke.....	440 00	
	S. L. Kelly.....	449 00	
House of Assembly .....	Hayward & Jenkinson .....	2684 00	Awarded.
	Baker & Constantine .....	2900 00	
Brick drain from House of Assembly to James' Bay .....	William Williams.....	62½ c. 7ft	Awarded.
	M. Humber.....	65 c. 7ft	
	Kinsman & Styles .....	95 c. 7ft	
Fencing Government Reserve, James' Bay.....	Hayward & Jenkinson .....	943 00	Withdrawn. Awarded.
	Muirhead & Mann.....	970 00	
	John McDowell.....	930 00	
	Michael Baker .....	765 00	
	Baker & Constantine .....	910 00	
<b>VICTORIA DISTRICT.</b>			
Repairs East Saanich Road, North Saanich, Simpson's to Reay's .....	John Nicholson.....	1979 00	Awarded.
	William Thompson .....	2550 00	
	James Kelly .....	3700 00	
	McIlmoyle & Simpson .....	2350 00	
Repairs East Saanich Road, South Saanich, Royal Oak to McHugh's .....	William Thompson .....	525 00	Awarded.
	John Nicholson.....	803 00	
	William Tierney .....	637 50	
Main Saanich Road, from City Boundary to Swan Lake .....	Joseph Nicholson.....	873 97	Awarded.
	M. Munroe .....	991 10	
	William Tierney .....	594 66	
West Saanich Road, North Saanich .....	Brown & Williams .....	254 00	Awarded.
	John Nicholson.....	363 77	
	McIlmoyle & Imrie.....	232 70	
East Saanich Road Deviation in South Saanich, 22 feet wide.....	M. Munroe .....	990 00	Withdrawn.
	John Nicholson.....	2521 00	
	Culverts at \$9 extra		Awarded.
	McIlmoyle & Imrie.....	2300 00	
	Culverts at \$7.50 ex.		
	William Tierney .....	1575 00	
	Culverts at \$7 extra		
	William Thompson .....	1675 00	
	Culverts at \$15 extra		
Lake District Sleigh Road, from McKenzie's to Fiterre's, Colquitz River .....	J. W. Carey.....	995 00	Awarded.
	John Trotter .....	795 00	
	E. Mallandaine .....	1882 00	
	D. Cameron & A. Jack .....	1300 00	
	Gilchrist & Russell .....	725 00	
	M. Munroe .....	980 00	

## TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

NATURE OF WORK.	TENDERS RECEIVED.	AMOUNT.	TENDER AWARDED.
Keeping passable West Saanich Road, Section No. 1, from Victoria to Boundary between Lake and South Saanich .....	William Thompson ... John Stevens.....	\$ 195 00 199 00	Awarded.
Keeping passable West Saanich Road, Section No. 2, from Lake and South Saanich Boundary, to Wain's, North Saanich.....	William Thompson ... W. Gray..... W. H. Williams.....	100 00 200 00 150 00	Awarded.
<b>ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.</b>			
Sooke Waggon Road Extension.....	Muir Brothers..... Jack & Cameron..... Robert Watson ..... John Nicholson..... William Tierney.....	2900 00 5195 00 10000 00 3937 00 5390 00	Awarded.
Metchosin Sleigh Road Deviation, from Glead's to Vine's.....	E. Mallandaine..... M. Munroe..... John Nicholson..... George Cook..... Edward Vine..... Jack & Cameron.....	1639 00 1550 00 1503 00 1250 00 850 00 750 00	Awarded.
Floating Stage .....	Michael Baker..... Johnson & Maloney ... George Baker .....	241 50 797 00 380 00	Awarded.
<b>COWICHAN DISTRICT.</b>			
Cutting out fallen timber between Harris' Landing and Cowichan Bay .....	James Dougan ..... James Kier ..... W. Stouver .....	40 00 75 00 50 00	Awarded.
<b>SOUTH COWICHAN.</b>			
Section 1 .....	W. Gilmore.....	220 00	Awarded.
Section 2.....	James Love .....	320 00	Awarded.
Section 3.....	Robert Campbell .....	180 00	Awarded.
Section 4.....	James Dougan, Jr.....	190 00	Awarded.
<b>NANAIMO DISTRICT.</b>			
Nanaimo-Cedar District Road.....	Joseph Ferguson.....	1800 00	Not awarded.
Nanaimo-Departure Bay Road.....	Joseph Harper..... R. Nightingale ..... P. Sabiston ..... G. Baker ..... T. E. Peck, J. D. Dixon, and John Fear..	1950 00 2200 00 1950 00 2000 00 2020 00	} Not awarded
Approaches to Lattice Bridge, Nanaimo.....	Arthur Finney ..... Thomas Kelly.....	445 00 470 00	
Nanaimo-Comox Road.....	Arthur Finney ..... P. Sabiston ..... T. E. Peck, J. D. Dixon, and John Fear..	1000 00 950 00 1050 00	
<b>COMOX DISTRICT.</b>			
Section A.....	Joseph McFee ..... William Hassard.....	373 00 409 00	Awarded.
Section B.....	Joseph McFee ..... William Hassard .....	400 00 660 00	Awarded.
Section C.....	William Beech ..... William Hassard.....	160 00 290 00	Awarded.

## TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

NATURE OF WORK.	TENDERS RECEIVED.	AMOUNT.	TENDER AWARDED.
Section D.....	Joseph McFee. ....	\$ 590 00	Awarded.
	William Hassard .....	870 00	
	Somerville & Carroll ..	574 00	Withdrawn.
Section E.....	W. Hassard .....	300 00	
	J. Somerville .....	117 00	Awarded.
	David Williams .....	140 00	
Section F.....	W. Hassard .....	250 00	Withdrawn.
	D. Williams .....	270 00	Awarded.
	P. Fahay .....	275 00	
<b>NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.</b>			
Matsqui Sleigh Road.....	L. F. Bonson .....	595 00	Awarded.
Chilliwack Bridge.....	A. C. Wells .....	1000 00	
	John T. Scott .....	680 00	
	L. F. Bonson .....	658 00	Awarded.
False Creek Trail.....	Edwards & Smith .....	180 00	Awarded.
	Joseph Wintermute and B. W. Shiles ...	535 00	
Burrard Inlet Road .....	W. R. Lewis .....	1000 00	} Not awarded.
	Edwards & Smith .....	450 00	
	John T. Scott .....	400 00	
McRoberts' Trail, North Arm Fraser River ....	W. Rowling .....	150 00	
New Westminster-Yale Sleigh Road .....	Charles Murphy .....	59 00	Awarded.
<b>SEMAHMOO ROAD :—</b>			
Section A. to B.....	John T. Scott .....	1250 00	Awarded.
	Chas. McDonough .....	750 00	
	John Kirkland .....	1100 00	
Section B. to C.....	John T. Scott .....	3300 00	Awarded.
	Brewer & Woodward ..	2137 00	
	J Kirkland & W Litster	3250 00	
Section C. to D.....	John Kirkland .....	1100 00	Awarded.
Section D. to E.....	John Kirkland .....	1550 00	Awarded.
	W. Hick, jr. ....	2945 00	
	Geo. H. Armstrong ...	2200 00	
Pitt River Road.....	Jos. Wintermute .....	1484 00	Awarded.
	John T. Scott .....	1355 00	
	Bonson & Armstrong ..	1590 00	
North Arm Trail.....	William Litster.....	365 00	Awarded.
	William H. Vannatta..	885 00	
Survey Sub-division of Township No. 7.....	W. D. Patterson.....	\$19 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> mile	Awarded.
Serpentine and Nicomekl River Bridges.....	John Kirkland.....	700 00	Awarded.
	Joseph M. Smith.....	750 00	
North Arm Trail, completion of same.....	William Litster.....	250 00	Not awarded.
Silver Creek Foot Bridge.....	— Murphy .....	130 00	
<b>YALE-CAMERONTON&amp;DOUGLAS-CLINTON ROAD</b>			
Section No. 1.—Lillooet to Clinton.....	Richard Hoey .....	2000 00	
	J. Woods .....	1000 00	
	Henry Major .....	1300 00	
	Edward Kelly .....	1100 00	

## TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

NATURE OF WORK.	TENDERS RECEIVED.	AMOUNT.	TENDER AWARDED.
<b>YALE-CAMERONTOWN &amp; DOUGLAS-CLINTON WAGGON ROAD.—Continued.</b>			
Section No. 1—Lillooet to Clinton—Continued.	Jack & Lorimer .....	1800 00	Awarded.
	John Ficken .....	800 00	
	M. Ross .....	2000 00	
Section No. 2.—Clinton to Bridge Creek. ....	Jack & Lorimer .....	1600 00	} Not awarded.
	W. R. Belcher .....	2200 00	
	West & Smith .....	1300 00	
	F. Higanan .....	2800 00	
	Ross & Johnson .....	2000 00	
Section No. 3. ....	James Pierce .....	4500 00	} Not awarded.
	West & Smith .....	1800 00	
	Jack & Lorimer .....	3000 00	
Section No. 4 .....	Jack & Lorimer .....	2800 00	Not awarded.
Section No. 5 .....	H. Schotling .....	12000 00	} Not awarded.
	Jack & Lorimer .....	6200 00	
<b>YALE DISTRICT.</b>			
Cache Creek.—Boarding School House .....	William Howay .....	7300 00	Awarded.
	D. Withrow .....	3950 00	
	D. F. Adams .....	4200 00	Declined.
	Joseph Humphries ...	3750 00	
	Hayward & Jenkinson	5980 00	
Deadman's Creek Waggon Road and Bridge...	John Vasey .....	600 00	Awarded.
North Thompson Bluff .....	John Carrogher .....	950 00	Awarded.
Nicola Valley Waggon Road .....	James McIntosh .....	4930 00	Awarded.
Waggon Road from the head of Okanagan Lake to Spalumcheen Prairie.....	Louis Dupus & Co ...	925 00	Awarded.
Fence around Gaol, Yale .....	Edwin Peck .....	500 00	} Not awarded.
	Thomas Graham .....	398 00	
Kamloops Gaol .....	James McIntosh .....	1725 00	Awarded.
Gaol Fence, Yale .....	Edwin Peck .....	350 00	Awarded.
	W. Maharry .....	335 00	
<b>LILLOOET DISTRICT.</b>			
Ferry Scow, Lillooet .....	J. Lamaroux .....	875 00	Awarded.
	J. Woods .....	850 00	
	William Poroxo .....	2350 00	
<b>CARIBOO DISTRICT.</b>			
Nelson and Jack of Clubs Creek Trail .....	Samuel Walker .....	740 00	Awarded.
	M. Pinkerton .....	900 00	
	W. Brown .....		
Cunningham and Harvey Creek Trail .....	S. A. Rogers .....	1200 00	} Not awarded.
	S. Walker .....	1200 00	
	R. T. Saunders .....	1795 00	
	M. Curothers .....		
Antler-Cunningham Trail .....	Johnson .....	500 00	Awarded.
	R. T. Saunders .....	395 00	
	S. A. Rogers .....	274 00	
	S. Walker .....	230 00	
Cunningham and Harvey Creek Trail .....	Samuel Walker .....	1100 00	Awarded.
	Rogers .....	1125 00	

TENDERS RECEIVED.—*Continued.*

NATURE OF WORK.	TENDERS RECEIVED.	AMOUNT.	TENDER AWARDED.
<b>CARIBOO DISTRICT.—<i>Continued.</i></b>			
Beaver Lake Creek Bridge .....	Ah Tom .....	300 00	Not Awarded.
Morehead Creek Bridge .....	Ah Tom .....	150 00	Not Awarded.
Barkerville Bulkhead .....	S. Walker .....	270 00	S. Walker.
	A. Weldon & T Stain..	490 00	
	P. Bourgon .....	300 00	
	Monroe & McEwen ...	435 00	
	R. Graham.....	377 50	

## SURVEYS.

The importance of surveying the Public Lands upon an uniform system is acknowledged by all, and the sum voted by the Legislature for that purpose last session, viz., \$10,000, although sufficient under the peculiar circumstances of the past season, would be totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the ensuing year.

It may not be out of place to briefly describe the nature of the surveys that have been completed throughout the Province since 1852.

Prior to the sudden advent of some thousands of miners and others in 1858, very little had been done towards surveying the Crown lands on Vancouver Island, with the exception of a few thousand acres in the immediate neighbourhood of Victoria.

During the years 1858, 1859, and 1860, the surveys were pushed ahead, and some 175,000 acres were divided into lots, each lot generally containing 100 acres.

In 1859 the Government of British Columbia laid out a large portion of the valuable delta lands at the mouth of the Fraser River into sections of 160 acres each, in a manner somewhat similar to the system adopted by the United States Government. About 41,000 acres of land were thus surveyed.

The staff connected with the Department of Lands and Works of British Columbia, among other numerous works, divided some 30,000 acres of land lying between Fraser River and Burrard Inlet, into sections of an irregular size, varying in area from fifty to five hundred acres.

Since 1860, only small sums have been appropriated for miscellaneous surveys. These sums have been expended in surveying Indian Reserves and a few pre-emptions, in various portions of the Province.

Large tracts of land have been surveyed up to December 31st, 1871, for timber cutting and pastoral purposes, but the largest proportion of the expenses have been borne by the lessees.

In regard to this season's work—

The early commencement of a systematic survey was delayed from the same causes which existed last year, viz., the restriction placed upon our lands by the Terms of Union, and the uncertainty which existed as to what lands would be claimed by the Dominion Government for railway purposes.

An attempt was first made to obviate this difficulty by endeavouring to obtain the consent of the Dominion Government to reimburse the Province for the cost of survey, should the land surveyed subsequently prove to be within the Railway belt; this, however, was unsuccessful.

In the meantime, however, Mr. George Turner, C. E., was instructed to commence operations by connecting a number of isolated pre-emptions and Military grants in the New Westminster District with some known point, in order to enable them to be correctly placed upon the map; and to accomplish this, it was necessary to run a traverse from Sumass to Boundary Bay, thus taking up all these surveys in that portion of the District. This work was completed by the middle of July.

On the 21st day of July last, viz., the day upon which the clauses contained in the



Terms of Union in reference to Provincial lands terminated, Messrs. Mahood and Turner were instructed to run the exterior lines of Townships in New Westminster District, and upon the 31st July, Mr. William Ralph was dispatched to subdivide Township No. 1 into sections of one mile square.

The system of surveying adopted this season has been as nearly as circumstances would permit, similar to that in use in the Dominion, in the Province of Manitoba, and also by the Government of the United States on this coast, viz., laying the land off in blocks six miles square, called Townships, and subdividing these Townships into sections one mile square, placing the quarter-section posts on the section lines.

Each full Township, therefore, contains thirty-six sections of one mile square (640 acres), and by placing a post in the centre of any section, four quarter-sections are obtained, each with an area of 160 acres. One great advantage of this system is its uniformity with the system adopted elsewhere on this continent, also its simplicity, and the assistance it renders to settlers in search of land; the uniformity of distances between each post proves a certain guide to strangers as to their locality.

Another great advantage of the uniformity of this system is that it simplifies the survey, and by that means reduces the cost and liability of mistakes occurring.

In regard to the employment of Surveyors, it has been found impracticable the past season to adopt the contract system in its entirety from various causes, the principal of which are the difficulties which are constantly arising where two or more pre-emptors claim the same piece of land. Another cause which has also increased the difficulty of applying the contract system to surveys has been the limited number of surveyors at present in the Province. I trust, however, that in view of the fact that the most closely pre-empted portions of the New Westminster District were selected for survey this season, the contract system during the coming year can be more extensively adopted. One contract was, however, let to Mr. W. D. Patterson to sub-divide Township No. 7, at \$19 per mile. This work is still under contract.

The exterior lines of five full Townships—viz., Nos. 2, 7, 8, 10 and 11—have been run and posted; also the exterior lines of five fractional Townships—viz., Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Fractional Township No. 1 has been subdivided, and consists of 19 full and 11 fractional Sections, containing a total acreage of 15,620 acres.

Township No. 3 has been subdivided, and consists of three full and eight fractional Sections, containing a total area of 3,758 acres.

In the north-east portion of Township No. 5 and south-east portion of Township No. 6, a number of settlers had closely pre-empted, and in some instances the land was covered by two or more pre-emption records. Under these circumstances it was necessary to first ascertain by actual survey the exact locality of the pre-emptions, and subsequently to adjust their different claims satisfactorily. This has been completed, under Mr. J. A. Mahood, in a manner satisfactory to all.

Appended to this report is a tracing of claims referred to as pre-empted and recorded, together with the same land as adjusted—the first tracing of which is a fair illustration of the claims held to the unsurveyed lands of this Province by pre-emption and otherwise, and shows clearly the difficulties encountered by present or prospective settlers until surveys are made.

## EXPLORATIONS.

In reference to the explorations made, it was necessary, in order to obtain reliable information previous to dispatching survey parties, and also for the benefit of intending settlers, taken in connection with the fact that the requirements of the interior of the Province demand that communication by road should be opened between Yale and New Westminster, to thoroughly explore the land on the south side of Fraser river, and with this object in view a party, under the charge of Mr. John Fannin, was dispatched with instructions to explore the land in question, the result of which will be contained in a separate report.

In regard to explorations made upon the East Coast of Vancouver Island, Mr. Mohun was dispatched on the 2nd August, 1873, to explore for land suitable for settlement from Fort Rupert to Chatham Point, being a portion of the Provincial lands situate to the North and adjoining the Railway Reservation. The result of his exploration will also be contained in a separate report.

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS.**

Date.	Service.	General Surveys.	Turner's connect- ing Surveys.	Turner's Town- ship Surveys.	Mohun's Party.	Mahood's Party.	Ralph's Party.	Dewdney's Party.	Faunin's Party.	Survey of James Island.	Total.
June 5	Telegrams .....			75							75
July 2	Barnard's Express, Freight on Parcel ..... \$ 2 00										
" 8	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—										
	Pay Sheet, Labour .....	8 00									
	A. R. Green, do. ....	7 50									
	R. Kelly, do. ....	2 00									
	G. Turner, Salary.....	105 00									
July 18	Telegrams .....	1 00	124 50								124 50
" 28	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers—G. Turner, Wages .....	350 00									
			351 00								351 00
" 30	F. W. Green, Repairs to Solar Compass .....			15 25		15 25					30 50
" 31	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—										
	J. A. Webster, Provisions..... \$ 52 62										
	Major & Paffard do. ....	71 75									
	Indian Jim, Canoe hire .....	13 00									
	Indian John, Canoe bought .....	13 00									
	J. Cunningham, Tinware and Provisions.....	26 50									
	Indian Jim, Ferriage .....	2 00									
	P. Arnaud, Board for Surveyor.....	10 50									
	M. Keary, do. Men .....	14 00									
	Steamer Enterprise, Passages .....	24 00									
	Do. Lillooet, do. Indian.....	1 00									
	Holbrook & Co., Provisions.....	63 75									
						292 12					292 12
	J. A. Webster, Provisions.....	57 51									
	Major & Co., do. ....	48 91									
	Indian Jack, Canoe hire .....	13 00									
	M. Keary, Board for Party .....	12 50									
	J. Cunningham, Tinware and Provisions.....	28 34									
	Steamer Lillooet, Fare of Indians .....	2 00									
	P. Arnaud, Board for Surveyor.....	7 00									
	Steamer Enterprise, Passage of Chinaman .....	6 00									
	Holbrook & Co., Provisions .....	40 51									
	Telegrams .....	4 50									
				220 27							220 27

D	August 1	Telegrams.....			3 75						3 75
		Do. ....						1 00			1 00
		W. A. Franklin, Carriage of Instruments .....			1 00		2 50				3 50
	"	4 A. Buler, Barometer.....					30 00				30 00
	"	6 H. Saunders, Provisions for Party .....				141 80					141 80
	"	7 H. Short, Ammunition, &c., for Party.....				19 50					19 50
	"	13 Steamer Maude, Conveyance of Party .....				67 50					67 50
	"	13 Villeneuve & Lindsay, Wages, Chainmen .....						11 70			11 70
	"	18 H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—									
		Indian Jim, Canoe hire.....				13 00					
		Steamer Enterprise, Fares of Party.....				36 00					
		M. Keary, Board.....				12 00					
		R. Savage, Freight .....				1 50					
		Indian Billy, Packing .....						62 50			62 50
	"	22 E. B. Marvin, Tents for Surveyors .....					15 36				15 36
	"	28 J. S. Drummond, Tinware .....				77 50		23 50		7 00	108 00
	"	20 H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—				12 62					12 62
		Indian Jack, Ferriage .....				2 50					
		Indian Tommy, Packing .....				27 84					
		Indian Jim, Canoe Hire .....				1 00					
		G. B. Murray, Stationery .....				2 00					
		Colonial Hotel, Meals .....				8 00					
		W. J. Pinder, Chainman .....				17 28					
		Cudlip & Co., Provisions .....				6 30					
		A. Innes, Teamster .....				5 00					
		Indian Tom, Labor .....				6 65					
		Do. Jack, ,, .....				6 65					
		P. Satcher, ,, .....				8 00					
		D. Dodgson, ,, .....				36 96					
		S. Rodgers, Chainman.....				17 30					
		G. Dingley, Labour .....				18 67					
		Hudson Bay Co., Provisions .....						35 97			35 97
Sept.	2	Hibben & Co., Note Books, &c.....				51 37					51 37
"	6	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—				5 50	9 38	5 50	5 25	1 00	26 63
"	8	Pay Sheet, Labour, June .....				156 50					
		Do. do. July.....				104 00					
		G. B. Murray, Gear .....				8 50					
		Major & Paffard, Tents .....				16 50					
		J. Cunningham, Tools .....				7 75					
		R. Dickinson, Meat .....				293 25					293 25
		Carried forward..... \$				18 28					18 28
						768 75	351 64	379 67	392 07	138 92	2,050 05

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS.—Continued.**

Date.	Service.	General Surveys.	Turner's connect- ing Surveys.	Turner's Town- ship Surveys.	Mohun's Party.	Mahood's Party.	Ralph's Party.	Dewdney's Party.	Fannin's Party.	Survey of James Island.	Total.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	.....	768 75	351 64	379 67	392 07	138 92	2 00	17 00	.....	2050 05
Sept. 8	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers.— <i>Continued</i> :—										
	J. A. Webster, Vegetables .....	14 82									
	Major & Paffard, Supplies.....	37 83									
	R. Dickinson, Meat, &c.....	30 93									
	J. A. Webster, Provisions.....					83 58					83 58
	Do. do. ....	76 22							3 30		3 30
	Major & Paffard, do. ....	57 92									
	R. Dickinson, Beef.....	24 51									
	J. Cunningham, Tools .....	38 60									
" 18	J. Vanetta, Chinamens' Wages' .....			64 78			196 65				196 65
" 22	J. Tassie, Labour .....						5 86				5 86
" 25	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers :—										
	Indian Tommy, Packer .....	25 00									
	Do. Charley, do. ....	25 00									
	Do. Simon, do. ....	6 72									
	G. Turner, Salary.....			213 46		56 72					56 72
Oct. 20	J. Smith, Labour .....	5 00									213 46
	C. Hunt, Provisions .....	9 74									
	J. A. Webster, Provisions.....	15 87									
	Major & Paffard, Provisions .....	36 34					30 61				30 61
	J. A. Webster, Provisions .....	29 34									
	Indian Jack, Packer.....	2 00									
	D. S. Milligan, Canoe.....	20 00				67 68					67 68
	Indian Matamitt, Canoeing.....	2 50									
	Indian Joe, do. ....	2 75									
	J. A. Webster, Provisions.....	24 25									
	Indian Peavine, Packing.....	6 73				49 50					49 50
	W. Wilson, Packing.....	23 67									
	W. W. Gibbs, Stationery.....	2 00									

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE, MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS.—Continued.

Date.	Service.	General Surveys.	Turner's connect- ing Surveys.	Turner's Town- ship Surveys.	Mohun's Party.	Mahood's Party.	Ralph's Party.	Dewdney's Party.	Fannin's Party.	Survey of James Island.	Total.
Oct. 9	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	120 36									
	<i>Continued:—</i>										
	E. Dewdney's Vouchers.....	120 36	768 75	898 89	379 67	658 05	401 27	121 99	20 30		3248 92
	L. Hautier, do. ....	6 00									
	Hudson Bay Co., Meals .....	31 72						126 36			126 36
	E. Dassonville, " .....	5 00									
	W. J. Roper, Meat .....	9 38									
	Steamer Lillooet, Fares .....	6 00									
	Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Enterprise, Fares .....	6 00									
	Pons Arnaud, Board .....	5 50									
	B. T. Mullen, Meals.....	75									
	Pay-sheet, Chainmen, &c .....	589 84									
" 23	Steamer Enterprise, Fares .....	6 00						654 19			654 19
	Do. Maude, " .....	6 00									
	Do. Lillooet, " .....	7 00									
" 25	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—							19 00			19 00
	W. H. Newton, Provisions .....	1 50									
	Indian Louis, " .....	4 37									
	Do. Jim, Labour.....	46 13									
	P. Satcher, Cook .....	74 00									
	O. N. Lindsay, Labour.....	56 92		126 00							126 00
	E. Holtzheimer, " .....	56 92									
	Major & Co., Provisions .....	83 55					113 84				113 84
	W. Saunders, Labour.....	93 00									
	Major & Paffard, Provisions .....								176 55		176 55
" 27	E. Mohun's party, Pay-sheet .....			85 53							85 53
	Barnard's Express, Fare of party .....				592 03						592 03
	J. Fannin's Vouchers:—							128 30			128 30
	W. Reid, Meals.....	4 50									
	J. N. Wirth, Provisions .....	6 75									
	P. Arnaud, Meals .....	3 25									



**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.**

Date.	Service.	General Surveys.	Turner's connect- ing Surveys.	Turner's Town- ship Surveys.	Mohun's Party.	Mahood's Party.	Ralph's Party.	Dewdney's Party.	Fannin's Party.	Survey of James Island.	Total.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	768 75	1235 65	1037 82	667 47 135 60	521 28	1049 84	605 99	.....	5886 78
Nov. 13	R. Sutherland, Axeman, wages .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 60
	J. Clemens, Wages, cook .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Indian doctor Tom, Sundry provisions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25
	Steamer Maude, Fare of party down .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
„ 14	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C. H. Stottenberg, Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
	R. Dickinson, Meat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 43
	Indian Frank, Canoe hire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
	H. V. Edmonds, Postage stamps .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 87
	R. Dickinson, Meat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 43
	J. A. Webster, Stores .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 12
„ 17	Indian Tom, Axeman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 23
	C. Hunt, Provisions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
	J. Reid, Freight .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
	J. Breen, Chainman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 23
	Steamer Lillooet, Fare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
	G. Turner, Salary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
	Mrs. Keary, Board .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
	P. Arnaud, „ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
	J. Tarbet, Labor, axeman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 76
	J. McGregor, „ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 76
	R. Hume, „ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 84
	Hudson Bay Co., Provisions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 89
	G. Turner, Provisions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 95
	Indian Louis, Canoe hire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
	Do. Antoine, Labour, &c .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75
	W. W. Gibbs, Provisions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 17
	P. Satcher, Cook .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00
	Barnard's Express, Freight .....	.....	.....	536 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	536 12
„ 18	W. Haughton, Chaining .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00



"	20	E. Mohun, Salary .....				430 64							430 64
		H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—											
"	24	Indian Quochton, Packing .....	3 00										
		Do. James, .....	3 00										
		Major & Paffard, Provisions .....	16 05										
		Do. ....						22 05					22 05
	27	W. G. Bowman, Stage fare, Mohun and others .....				38 43							38 43
Dec.	5	W. Ralph, Salary .....								8 00			8 00
		H. Munroe, Axeman, salary, and provisions supplied .....	16 35					545 00					545 00
		C. Dake, Freight and passages .....	10 00										
		H. Morris, Hand-cart drayage .....	50										
		W. Clunes, Cartage .....	75								26 85		26 85
		Indian Tom, Canoe hire .....	4 00										
		Pay-sheet, Chainmen .....	61 58										
		Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Enterprise, Fare of party down .....									66 33		66 33
		E. Cridge, Chainman, wages .....	189 26			18 00							18 00
		R. G. McDonald, Axeman, wages .....	189 26										
"	12	H. V. Edmonds' Vouchers:—				378 52							378 52
		T. Ladner, Beef .....	17 12										
		A. G. Jackson, Axeman .....	18 48										
		J. A. Webster, Provisions .....	27 75										
		Mrs Keary, Board .....				63 35							63 35
		T. Ladner, Meat .....						11 50					11 50
"	15	E. Mohun, Salary .....				15 75							15 75
											85 00		85 00
			\$	7 00	768 75	1,771 77	1,468 46	1,395 54	1,612 61	1,049 84	605 99	186 18	8,866 14

# LANDS.

## RETURN SHOWING RESULTS OF LAND SALES BY AUCTION.

Total Number of Acres Sold .....	8,284	Gross Proceeds.....	\$ 10064 50	Average Price per Acre .....	\$ 1 21 <sup>49</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Expenses of Sale and Disbursements :—					
Britton & Rey, Lithographers, 2,500 Maps .....	\$ 161 50				
British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Insurance .....	1 20				
Custom House, Victoria, Duties .....	23 98				
Colonist Office, Landing Warrant Forms .....	25				
Brodrick & Co., Freight .....	1 25				
W. A. Franklin, Carriage .....	50				
Bank of British Columbia, Exchange on Draft .....	1 61				
J. P. Davies & Co., Commission on Sale, \$10,064 50 at 5 per cent.	503 22				
Do. Advertising.....	25 00				
Standard Office, do. ....	131 00				
Dominion Herald, do. ....	62 00				
Cariboo Sentinel, do. ....	100 00				
	318 00				
			1,011 51	Cost per Acre .....	12 <sup>21</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
		Total Proceeds .....	\$ 9,052 99	Total price per acre realized \$	1 09 <sup>28</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

Return showing number of Pre-emption Claims Recorded, also number of Certificates of Improvement, Certificates of Purchase, and Crown Grants issued for Lands in each Recorder's District, and amount received from all sources for Lands.

	Victoria (Head Office.)	Cowichan (J. Morley Recorder.)	Nanaimo (T. L. Faw- cett Recorder)	New West- minster (H V Edmonds Rec)	Yale (W. Teague Recorder.)	Lillooet & Clin- ton (C E Pope Recorder.)	Cariboo (J. Bowron Recorder.)	Omineca (A. W. Vowell Recorder.)	Kootenay (C. Booth Recorder.)	Total Records,	Total amount received for Lands.
Pre-emption Records .....	56	35	33	206	76	22	10	3	.....	441	
Certificate of Improvement .....	13	4	15	21	15	.....	.....	1	.....	69	
Do. Purchase .....	5	12	.....	121	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	
Crown Grants .....	9	12	2	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	
Amount received for lands from all sources.....	\$ 624 50	\$1,029 00	.....	\$7,332 45*	\$ 454 00	.....	\$ 12 00	.....	\$ 10 00	684	\$9,461 95

\* This amount includes a sum of \$3,629 21 received in Victoria, being the proceeds of New Westminster District Lands sold at Auction.

# RETURN OF PASTORAL LEASES.

Name of Lessee.	District.	Acreage.	Rate.	Remarks.
Maxwell & Lummev.....	Salt Spring Island .....	852	3 cents per acre per annum.	
John Tod, Junior .....	Pender Island .....	2330	6 do. do.	
Do. do. ....	Do. ....	2000	6 do. do.	Lease not yet issued.
Buckley & Hope .....	Do. ....	4100	6 do. do.	Do. do.
Do. ....	Do. ....	1400	6 do. do.	Do. do.
Samuel Trueworthy .....	Saturna Island .....	940	6 do. do.	Do. do.
O. W. Browne.....	New Westminster.....	382	\$10 per annum.	
Samuel Herring.....	Do. ....	.....	\$150 do.	
D. W. Miller .....	Do. ....	303	4 cents per acre per annum.	
A. Smith & J. D. Evans .....	Do. ....	400	10 do. do.	
E. G. Perry .....	Yale .....	6200	4 do. do.	
Whitfield Chase .....	Do. ....	1085	4 do. do.	
Corawall Bros.....	Do. ....	10000	3 1/2 do. do.	
W. H. Sandford .....	Do. ....	3430	3 1/2 do. do.	
H. Ingram .....	Do. ....	1711 <sup>90</sup>	4 do. do.	
Jas. Uren .....	Do. ....	1154 <sup>100</sup>	4 do. do.	
Nicholas Hare .....	Do. ....	2425	4 do. do.	
C. A. Vernon.....	Do. ....	3252	4 do. do.	
A. G. Pemberton .....	Do. ....	3505	4 do. do.	
Jacob Duck .....	Do. ....	1710	4 do. do.	
Charles Heuling .....	Do. ....	400	4 do. do.	
Gannon, McKinlay & Manson .....	Do. ....	4000	4 do. do.	Lease not yet issued.
James Stuart.....	Do. ....	1400	4 do. do.	
J. B. Greaves .....	Do. ....	4940	4 do. do.	
Charles A. Semlin .....	Do. ....	2880	4 do. do.	
John Wilson .....	Do. ....	10980	4 do. do.	
Henry Morton .....	Do. ....	1710	4 do. do.	Lease not yet issued.
F. Peranet .....	Do. ....	1147	4 do. do.	Do. do.
William Fortune .....	Do. ....	2055	4 do. do.	Do. do.
P. Gotin .....	Do. ....	1151	4 do. do.	Do. do.
Haynes & Lowe .....	Kootenay .....	2500	4 do. do.	Do. do.
		80342 <sup>90</sup> <sub>100</sub>		

## RETURN OF TIMBER-CUTTING LEASES.

Name.	District.	Acreage.	Rate.
W. P. Sayward.....	Chemainus.....	1370	2 cents per acre per annum.
Michael and John Muir.....	Sooke .....	3316	1 do. do.
George Askew .....	Chemainus.....	519	2 do. do.
R. P. Rithet.....	Coast District .....	15000	1 do. do.
Hastings Saw Mill Co.....	New Westminster.....	18559	1 do. do.
Moody, Dietz, & Nelson.....	Do.	2634	1 do. do.
Do. do.	Do.	11110 $\frac{58}{100}$	1 do. do.
W. T. Collinson .....	Do.	365	15 dollars per annum.
Jeremiah Rogers.....	Do.	780	40 do. do.
Walker, Bowes, & Robertson.....	Omineca.....	425	1 cent per acre per annum.
		54078 $\frac{58}{100}$	

## RETURN OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Number of Letters received in Land Office, Victoria, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873	2,068
Number of Replies for same period.....	1,540
This does not include formal acknowledgments or partially printed forms or circulars.	
Number of applications for Pre-emptions, in Vancouver Island, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873 .....	176
Number of Free Miners' Certificates, under Gold Mining Act, issued at Land Office, Victoria, from 1st January to 30th November, 1873 .....	47
Number of Records made under Gold Mining Act, at Land Office, Victoria .....	41

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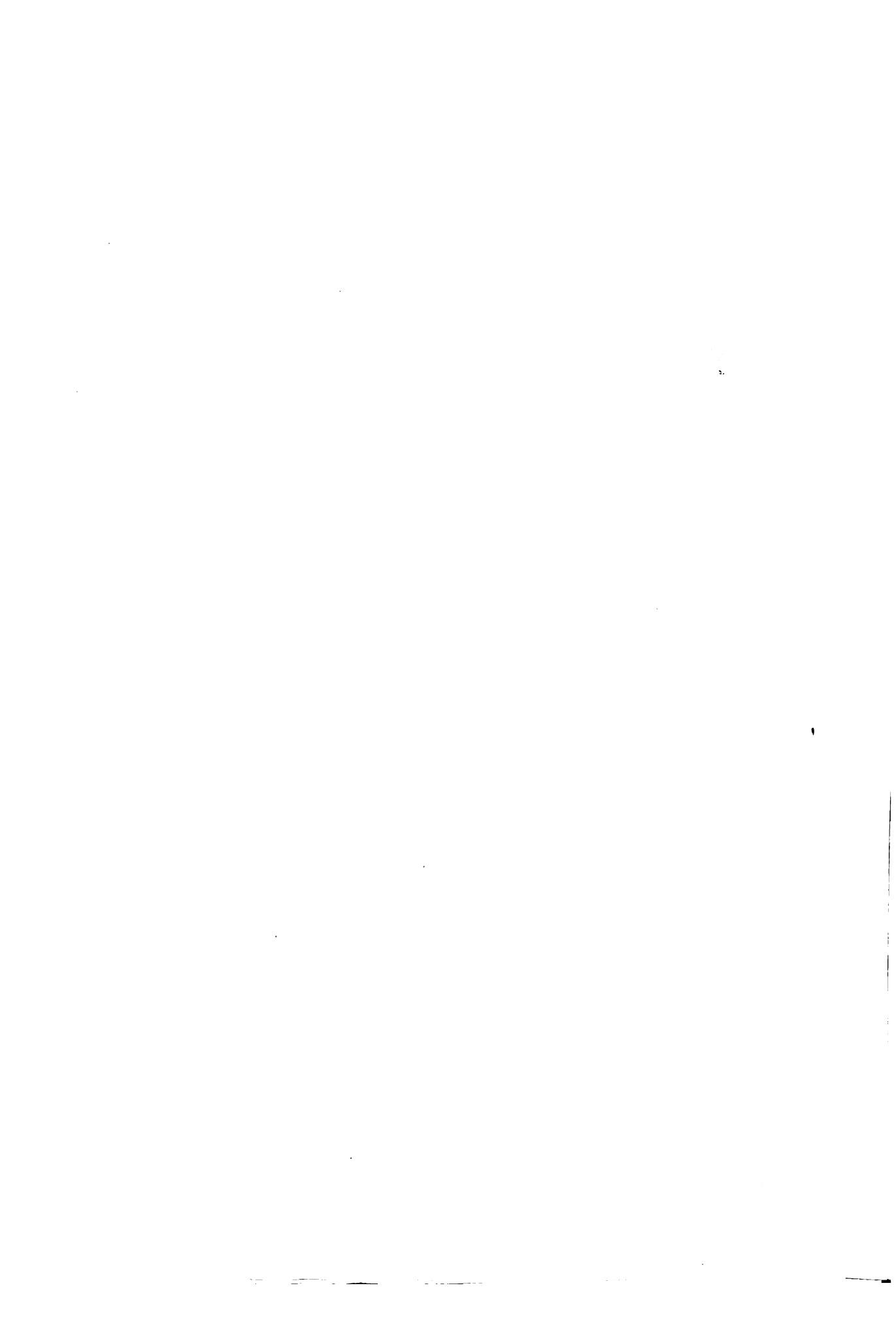
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# REPORT OF EXPLORATION.

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## NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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*To the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia.*

ALTHOUGH this Report is made from an exploration and actual observation of the country between the City of New Westminster and Fort Hope, embracing both sides of Fraser River, I have, from time to time, availed myself of valuable information received from practical and experienced farmers throughout the district, respecting the country in their immediate neighbourhood, the nature and value of the soil, and its adaptation to general agricultural purposes. Therefore, combining these together, I hope in this Report to lay before you such information as will enable the public to form correct conclusions respecting a district which now attracts so much attention; and by doing this to attain the object of the department under whose authority this exploration was undertaken.

On the accompanying sketch, the distances between the principal points along the river, and the direction from these points to the different tracts of land marked on the sketch, are as nearly correct as it was possible to make them with the appliances at hand.

Leaving Langley on the 18th of August, we commenced our exploration through that part of the New Westminster District lying between Boundary Bay and the Langley Settlement. In the general features of the country, very little change was observable. A few patches of swamp, grass land were met with; also two belts of alder land. (See sketch.) With the exception of these, the country is heavily timbered, with considerable fallen timber and thick undergrowth, the soil light and gravelly, and years of labour would have to be expended before even the most favourable parts could be made available for agricultural purposes. A few groves of excellent fir and cedars were passed through; one about three miles east of Hall's Prairie, and the other between the latter place and the Boundary Line. Hall's Prairie—a tract of fern and grass land—is situated west of the southern extremity of Langley Prairie, and about three miles from the Boundary Line. Soil, black loam, with clay and gravel subsoil.

In and about the Langley District, a number of excellent farms are worked with the greatest care and attention, as is apparent from the fine fields of grain, root crops, &c., the yield of the latter being in some instances very large.

The Langley Prairie, we are informed, and we have no reason to doubt, is all occupied; but a great part of it is uncultivated—a waste covered with fern and other weeds. This is much to be deplored, since, there is no doubt, that were this land in the hands of practical farmers, Langley would be one of the most flourishing settlements in the District.

Between Langley and Matsqui, is situated some of the best land met with during the exploration. Eastward from the southern extremity of Langley Prairie, say five miles, and southward towards the Boundary Line, extends a strip of country where the undergrowth is so thick as to make it very difficult to travel through, yet the soil here is of the best description (black loam) and in places very deep. The timber has been nearly all destroyed by fire, and fallen timber and matted undergrowth cover the whole face of the country, forming an almost impenetrable jungle, from which the intending settler would be apt to turn away. But a little reflection will show, and in fact actual experiments have proved, that the difficulties in the way of bringing this

land under cultivation, are not so formidable as at first sight would appear. A fire placed in here about the month of October, should the season be favourable, would sweep it comparatively clear. This plan might be adopted by the Government; for unless this be done, or trails cut along the exterior lines of townships, so that the intending settler may get through and satisfy himself as to the nature of the soil, it may be years before this fine tract of land will be brought into notice. For no settler, however earnestly he may be in search of a home, will be likely to penetrate this jungle of fallen timber and matted undergrowth. Between this tract and the river, the country is somewhat broken or hilly, and in places the soil light and gravelly. But eastward towards Matsqui, and reaching within one mile of the Matsqui Prairie, is situated one of the finest belts of alder land in the district. (See sketch.) It commences near the river and extends southward about seven miles, and is probably three miles wide. The timber is very uniform in size, and about six inches through. This tract of land is comparatively level and free from undergrowth, and is also far above high water mark. The soil, black loam, with clay subsoil. Upon the value of this description of land it will be unnecessary to enlarge. All through the district, wherever it has been tried, the most satisfactory results have followed.

Between this alder belt and Matsqui Prairie, the country is slightly rolling; the prairie itself being bounded on the west and south by maple and alder ridges, with here and there small openings covered with a heavy growth of fern. The timber is nearly all dead, and the obstacles in the way of clearing it off, and bringing the land to a state of cultivation, are light indeed compared with those which settlers have to contend in other countries. The fire, in fact, doing the most of the work; as the stumps and roots being in a state of decay, can be easily got rid of; the fern is the worst enemy to contend with, but this in time disappears. Some of these ridges are now under cultivation, and the result is really surprising. I was shown a field of wheat which was growing on one of them, and I have no hesitation in saying, that for yield and quality of grain, it will equal anything ever raised in the Province.

This wheat was raised on ground which had never been ploughed; the land had merely been burnt over, the stumps taken out, the seed sowed and harrowed in; and at the time I saw it (25th of August) was ready for reaping.

Matsqui Prairie is about four miles square, and is subject to overflow during extreme high water; but for the greater part of the year affords an excellent range for stock.

Nestling between the range of hills on the west, and Sumass Mountain on the east, it presents a very charming picture indeed; and viewed from one of those high ridges at its southern boundary, and at the time I saw it, the loveliness of the picture cannot be equalled on the Lower Fraser. The broad green prairie stretching away to the river, was dotted here and there with groups of cattle, partly hid in the luxuriant green grass through which they were roaming. To the left along the sides of the hills, their roofs just peeping above the dark green foliage of fruit and shade trees, were to be seen three or four farm houses, each with its field of yellow grain, or surrounded by carefully cultivated gardens rich with every necessary that the soil and climate can produce; while fruit of many descriptions were hanging in tempting clusters from out the foliage of sturdy and healthy looking trees.

I have no doubt but that most of the land bordering on the prairie is already occupied, and taking into consideration the ease with which this land can be cleared, it is somewhat surprising that more of it is not under cultivation. However, back and within easy access to the prairie, the settler who is really earnest with regard to seeking a home, will find his wants satisfied.

Between Matsqui Prairie and Sumass, with the exception of a strip of timbered land along the foot of the mountain, the Sumass Mountain fills the space.

Reaching Sumass we proceeded up the river, from which it takes its name, thence to the Boundary Line, along which we travelled and finished our exploration of the country south of Matsqui. Here and there small patches of open, fern land occur; but aside from these the country is heavily timbered, and where the fire has not crossed very fine groves of cedar and fir are found. Here again is met this immense growth of weeds, berry bushes, &c., which covers the whole country westward to Langley. The soil being of a rich loamy nature is formed, no doubt, by the constant decaying of this



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mass of vegetable matter, which year after year springs up, and year after year rots away. Between Sumass and the Boundary Line the land is low and swampy.

Sumass Prairie contains an area of nearly 25,000 acres, but much of it is subject to overflow. Considerable high land is contained within its boundaries, part of which is under cultivation, and the results, so far, have been not only encouraging, but in some instances wonderful.

Root crops grow remarkably well here, thirty tons of turnips having been raised from one acre. Potatoes, carrots, onions, &c., do equally as well.

Now, to illustrate the small amount of trouble and expense attending the cultivation of this land, I will merely instance one field of wheat of eighty acres which was shown me by a farmer, giving nearly his own words. The cost of producing this wheat, that is breaking up the soil from its original state, sowing and including seed, did not amount to three hundred dollars. Now placing the average yield of this field at thirty bushels per acre (its appearance would warrant expectations above this average), the reader can form some idea as to the amount of profit on the labour and capital invested.

Yet it has been fairly proved, by practical tests, that the soil of the low land, that is the land subject to overflow, is the most productive. And it is a matter of no small regret, that some steps have not been taken, and some plan set on foot, by which the lands of this extensive valley might be reclaimed. Guarded on the east and west by the Chilliwack and Sumass Mountains, it presents a frontage to the river two and a half miles long, across which, and between the points of these two mountains (see sketch), it is contended a dyke, the average height of which would not exceed six feet, would effectually reclaim the whole valley. It is also claimed by practical minds that the actual cost of dyking would not exceed an average of one dollar per acre. Now ten times this amount per acre would scarcely leave the most favourable timbered land in the district ready for the plough. But dyking is something from which individual effort shrinks, and which individual labour cannot be expected to accomplish in such an instance as this. The dyking of Sumass Prairie would be a benefit, not only to the people of Sumass, but to the whole Province, for it would render available for settlement many thousands of acres of highly fertile land ready for the plough. It would seem then that the enterprise is one which should be undertaken by or under the direction of the Government. It is not for me to suggest the precise mode in which this should be done; my duty is simply to report, for the information of the department, that some twenty thousand acres of the most fertile land in the district is at present available only as a "run" for cattle; and that this land can by the building of such a dyke as I have described be rendered fit for cultivation. I must mention an objection raised by some to the feasibility of this undertaking, viz.—that the water from the river soaks through some of the lower strata of the river bank, which strata are tapped by the interior sloughs, and that therefore no dyke would exclude the water; but the correctness of this theory is denied by many who speak from actual observation; and it is a question which could easily be set at rest by practical test. I may mention that land not to be compared with the prairie, is held in other parts of the district at from \$7 to \$10 per acre.

Leaving Sumass, we proceeded direct to Chilliwack, thence across the country in a southerly direction, along the valley of the Choowallah River from which we strike the Boundary Line. This country, probably six miles in extent, is all timbered, with the exception of a few patches of open burnt land, the surface broken or hilly; the soil generally good, being light loam with clay subsoil; but on the hills sandy, mixed with gravel. The timber, which in places is valuable, consists of fir, cedar, and cottonwood, with thick undergrowth of vine-maple, hazel, and dogwood. In this stretch of land, and about three miles from the Sumass Settlement, is also situated a cranberry marsh of about five hundred acres.

Along the valley of the Choowallah River several flats were under cultivation by the Indians, and very good crops of wheat, timothy hay, potatoes, &c., were produced. In fact I found all along, from Sumass to Cheam, the Indians were fast following in the footsteps of the whites in the matter of farming; nearly every little settlement having its patches of cereals and root crops. Returning from this point we proceeded up the valley of the Chilliwack River to the base of the mountains; distant from Fraser River

about eight miles. The features of the Country here are more favourable than along the valley of the Choowallah, the surface being not so much broken, and the soil richer and deeper. The timber consists of cottonwood, vine-maple, and alder, with a few scattering fir and cedar, the latter very large but of a poor quality; the undergrowth, hazel, berry-bushes, and nettles. Coal has been discovered here at the foot of the mountains (see sketch); and a prospecting company formed by the settlers are engaged in testing the extent of the lead. At present it is only traceable through a sort of cement or conglomerate rock.

Chilliwhack is perhaps the most substantial and best regulated farming district on the Mainland, if not in the Province; but it might not be considered in the nature of this report to proclaim facts which are already patent to even the casual observer, were it not for the purpose of adducing proof as to what can be attained in the matter of farming on the Lower Fraser by careful industry. Here are to be seen those signs which are the certain indications of prosperity; extensive and carefully cultivated fields, large and well filled barns, and neat and comfortable looking farm-houses, surrounded with their gardens of fruit and vegetables. These signs not only point to the great fertility of the soil, but have a tendency to inspire the new settler with hope and energy, and to this fact may be attributed the large increase of settlers in this neighbourhood during the last three months.\* We found the harvest here to be a week earlier than at Sumass.

Leaving Chilliwhack we proceeded along the eastern boundary of the settlement, in a southerly direction towards the mountains. Nature of country: burnt timber, with very thick undergrowth of hazel, berry, and rose-bushes, and considerable fallen timber. Soil dark loam with clay sub soil. At the base of the mountains, and probably three miles from the Chilliwhack Settlement, we crossed a large prairie about six miles long and from two to four wide (see sketch), covered with blue joint grass, and in places peavine. Although at present perfectly dry, it might, in consequence of its natural drainage being obstructed by beaver dams, be at certain seasons wet, possibly partly submerged; but being much higher than high-water mark on the Fraser, there would be little difficulty in removing this objection. This prairie is about eight miles from the Chilliwhack landing; and between it and Cheam, and approaching near the river, two smaller prairies are found, each of about one mile in extent.

Leaving the large prairie, and travelling east towards Cheam, we crossed a grove of very fine green timber (fir) situated about five miles from Chilliwhack Settlement, and bordering on the Cheam Slough; and two miles further on we came upon another fine belt of alder land, something similar in extent to that west of Matsqui. The nature of the soil, black loam with clay bottom. The soil here is very deep. The surface of the country level and comparatively free from undergrowth.

Nearly all this country embraced within the following boundaries, viz: Chilliwhack on the west and Cheam on the east, a distance of twelve miles, and Fraser River on the north (including Islands) to the mountains on the south, a distance of fifteen miles, (see sketch), may be safely set down as containing more rich agricultural land unoccupied than any other section of the same extent within the limits explored. Although nearly all timbered, it is of a nature requiring no great amount of labour in clearing, if I may except the fir timber (see sketch) which is always more or less hard to get rid of. But the settler must remember he has only the timber to contend with. Here he is free from floods; and no stones exist to cover his land with unsightly heaps after the labour of clearing away the timber is finished. Towards the mountains the timber becomes more scattering, and fern openings and thick undergrowth are met with.

Leaving the valley we commenced the ascent of "Discovery" Mountain, which is situated at the eastern extremity of the valley. (It will be understood here, that this plan was always adopted wherever the opportunity occurred; not only to obtain a correct idea of the country, but to satisfy ourselves that no prairie lands were being overlooked.) The ascent of this mountain occupied five hours, and was over a succession of benches, some of which were thickly timbered with fir. One of these benches deserves more than a passing notice. Here the trees grew so close together that it was with

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\* During the Months of August and September, over twenty-five Pre-emptions were made in the neighbourhood of Chilliwhack.

difficulty we picked our way around them; their trunks towering upwards two hundred feet without knot or limb, while their green branches interlaced at the top, formed an impenetrable veil through which the sun's rays never penetrate, nor "shadows mark the flight of time." Within this grove the silence of death prevailed. Here was no undergrowth or fallen timber, and the ground was level and covered with a soft yielding moss, over which, as we trod, our footsteps gave back no sound. So closely huddled together were the trees, that it was almost impossible for the eye to penetrate a dozen yards in any direction; turn which way you would, their tall spectral trunks stood up like grim sentinels keeping watch and guard over the gloom beyond.

Leaving these benches behind, we cross others covered with low bushes and stunted pines, and at last scramble up to the bare peak. Perhaps the most extended view to be had on the Lower Fraser is from this point. From here the river can be traced, through all its windings, eighty miles to the Gulf; and looks still and motionless in the distance. New Westminster can be seen with the naked eye, and every settlement along the river can be readily distinguished. Sumass and Chilliwack, the former seventeen, the latter twelve miles away, appear almost at our feet. Here also can be seen, in the country between Chilliwack and Cheam, new openings made by recent settlers; looking upon which, as new signs of awakening prosperity, the imagination wanders into the future when these green plains shall be dotted with herds, and the tangled growth of forest which now covers the virgin soil of the uplands, shall yield to the hand of hardy industry, and fields of waving corn shall take its place; when the eye from this point will rest on many a hamlet; and the sound of human voices, and human industry, will fill the space where now is silence and solitude.

Fanciful as this picture may seem, and I have no doubt, those whose experience have never led them beyond the beaten lines of travel through this district, may think it very fanciful indeed. Yet it is not only possible for this state of things to come about, but the time is not so dimly marked in the future when this very picture will become a living reality. For it can scarcely be consistent with the natural course of events, that this beautiful valley will remain long as it is, a comparative wilderness, while so many of our fellow beings are struggling for a miserable existence in the crowded homes of the old world.

Turning to the south, and within one hour's walk from this peak, we came out upon an open country, miles in extent, of benches and rolling hills, covered with a species of fine bunch grass, and dotted here and there with groves of stunted pines. (See sketch.)

The existence of this country has been known to the Cheam Indians for years; and according to them no white man has ever been there. I have also the information from the Indians who accompanied me, that winter commences there in October, and ends in April. This country would be valuable as a summer range for stock, especially sheep. The best approach to it from the Fraser, would be up the valley of a creek which empties into the Fraser eight miles above Cheam; but I am of the opinion that this open stretch of country extends through to the valley of the Similkameen.

Returning to the river we explored round the Cheam Islands. (See sketch.) On two of these Islands, settlement has already commenced; but miles of unoccupied land still remain. These Islands are lightly timbered with fir, cedar, and white birch; with undergrowth of hazel, rose-bush, &c. The soil is the usual alluvial deposit, covered with vegetable mould, and has proved, so far, to be very productive; in fact we found here every thing in the shape of root crops, vegetables, &c., which are common to the climate of British Columbia, growing in great luxuriance.

Between Cheam and Hope no unoccupied land of any extent was found. Crossing the river at Hope, we commenced our explorations westward along the northern bank. Between Hope and Agassiz Landing, a distance of twenty-five miles, there is very little worthy of note in the shape of agricultural land. Bare and rugged mountains, with here and there small stretches of land mostly timbered with cottonwood, and subject to overflow, make up this portion of the country. At Agassiz Landing occurs the first break in the mountains. (See sketch.) This open stretch of country is partly occupied, and one of the best cultivated farms met with in the district is to be seen here. The country as far back as the mountains is lightly timbered, with here and there open patches of grass and fern land, and clumps of vine-maple and hazel bushes; and very

little difficulty would be experienced in clearing any portion it. Soil, dark loam, with clay subsoil.

At the northern extremity of this open country is found a valley, or pass in the mountains, about six miles long and three wide, leading to the foot of Harrison Lake. (See sketch). Some very good land is met with here. The valley is thinly timbered with fir and cedar (burnt). Near Harrison Lake the land is low and wet. Two Cranberry Marshes, the largest about 200 acres, are also found here.

From this point we proceeded down the Fraser to Harrisonmouth, thence up the Harrison River and Lake. Along this route the mountains hem in both rivers closely; and with the exception of a tract of wet grass land (400 acres), no unoccupied land was met with, although we ascended the mountains at different points to obtain a view of the surrounding country. At the foot of the lake, to the right, and about half a mile from its junction with the river, is situated a hot spring, the steam arising from which can be seen from some distance as we approach it. The existence of this spring has been known for years; but I am not aware that any particular attention has ever been turned towards it, or the medicinal properties of its waters determined. For ought we know, it may be as valuable as the hot springs of California, which constantly attract invalids from this country. The Indians have, for a long time, been in the habit of using it in certain cases of sickness, and the plan they adopt is this:—A piece of cedar bark is placed on the ground at the edge of the spring from where the steam is rising, and the invalid covered with a blanket, sits in a crouched position on this bark for hours at a time; and if they are to be believed, many cures have been effected. To test the temperature of the water, we threw in a salt salmon, which was cooked in a few minutes.

Leaving Harrison River we proceeded down the Fraser about three miles, and entered what is known as Harris' Slough. (See sketch). On the Island between this slough and the river, as also on the Mainland, a few stretches of high timbered land are met with; these being known by the description of timber (cedar and fir); the parts subject to overflow are covered with cottonwood. Prairie land is also met with both on the Islands and Mainland; this however is nearly all occupied. The slough is about ten miles long, and enters the Fraser at a point opposite Sumass Mountain. The best piece of unoccupied land bordering on the slough, was found near its head on the Mainland; its extent about six hundred acres, lightly timbered.

Leaving the slough we travelled westward to a lake; thence across the lake to a valley (marked Island Prairie on the sketch). The extent of this valley is about 1500 acres, is partly occupied as a range for stock, and is subject to overflow. No unoccupied high land, fit for agricultural purposes, was found bordering on this valley, the mountains almost closing it in on three sides. In the centre of the lake, at the foot of the valley, is an Island containing about five hundred acres of the best land met with on the trip down. The soil is the same met with on the Cheam Islands. This Island is lightly timbered with cedar and fir, but the undergrowth is something wonderful; nettles and berry-bushes are found growing here seven feet high. The timber has all been killed by fire, and very little difficulty would be experienced in clearing. The Island stands about four feet above high water mark. The lake abounds with fine trout, and, at the time we crossed, the surface of the water was covered with ducks and geese, which rose before us in great flocks. The waters of this lake empty into the Fraser, through a slough or small creek, at a point two miles above St. Mary's Mission; and the distance from the mouth of the creek to the lake is about one mile. Between this point and the Mission, the country is hilly and lightly timbered with fir; the soil light and gravelly.

Reaching the Mission we proceeded back to the foot of the mountains, a distance of about five miles. The features of the country here are somewhat different from any met with on the south side of the river. The land is rolling, and stretches of open fern land occur very often. I mean by fern land, land over which the fire has passed, destroying the timber and undergrowth, and upon which fern has sprung up. Here, also, is found the first noticeable difference in the soil from that met with on the south side, which is nearly all formed by alluvial deposits and decayed vegetable matter. The soil here is a sort of red clay, mixed with sand and gravel, and is formed, no doubt, by the decomposition of rocks, and, to judge from its lightness, would not long retain its strength. Between this fern land and the river, and about one mile from the latter, is situated a

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belt of alder bottom three miles in extent, the surface of which is broken, and in places wet and swampy. Along the base of the mountain, down as far as Stave River, the country is heavily timbered with fir and cedar, and the soil gravelly.

Following Stave River up as far as the lake, we found very little in the shape of agricultural land. Some very fine timber (cedar and white-pine), was met with round the foot of the lake, but the difficulties in the way of bringing to market, would, I think, be considerable, as the river is little else than rapids all the way. Stave River empties into the Fraser about eight miles below the Mission.

Between Stave River and the Keatsy and Pitt Meadows, the country in its general features much resembles that met with between Stave River and the "Mission;" it is nearly all timbered, with here and there open stretches of fern land,\* soil light and gravelly.

Crossing the Keatsy and Pitt Meadows, we proceeded up Pitt River and to the head of the lake, thence back, round the foot of the mountains, to Lillooet River. No unoccupied high land fit for agricultural purposes was found in this neighbourhood, if I except a small stretch of timbered land situated near the mouth of Lillooet River.

Pitt River Meadows contain an area of nearly 20,000 acres, which is subject to overflow from all sides. The whole plain is nearly surrounded by water so that dyking is, in my opinion, out of the question. A great many stretches of cranberry marsh are met with through this country to Keatsy, and perhaps the most profitable purpose to which these meadows could be turned would be for the cultivation of this fruit. Cranberries are now considered an article of commerce, and, if I mistake not, the fact has been established, that the profit accruing from their production is greater than from other branches of agriculture. A number of stretches of swamp land, which might be turned to account in this way, were met with on both sides of Fraser River.

Between Pitt River and Burrard Inlet no exploration was made.

It will be seen from this Report, that the greater amount of agricultural land lies on the south side of the river, and that the places most available for immediate settlement are in the vicinity of the Langley settlement, between Langley and Matsqui, in the neighbourhood of the latter place, and between Chilliwack and Cheam.

It may be said that I travelled through the district at a time when parts of it appeared to best advantage. This I will not attempt to deny. But I also travelled through it when other parts were viewed under the most unfavourable circumstances; portions which, later in the season could have been travelled through with ease, were almost impassable from undergrowth. But these considerations must all be kept in view in order to form a fair estimate of the country.

It is far from the intention of this Report to mislead, or to raise expectations not justified by facts. Go where he may, in the most favourable parts of the District, the settler will find difficulties to contend, but none of such a nature as not to be overcome by industry and perseverance. There are, however, to be found arriving in all new countries, immigrants possessing expectations of such a character that nothing short of a beautiful summer land of sunshine and flowers will satisfy their glowing ideas. It is not to these, but to that class who are prepared to grapple with difficulties and trials common to all new countries, that we say come; and no matter where in the district they elect to build their home, one thing we can assure them, they will meet with a people whose kindness and hospitality is only equalled by the genuine earnestness with which they welcome the stranger within their midst, and who will be found ever ready and willing to extend those little acts of help, which the new settler only knows how to appreciate.

JOHN FANNIN.

October 25th, 1873.

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\* It will be understood here, that I am speaking of the country lying between the maple ridges bordering on the river, and the base of the mountains, the ridges being nearly all occupied.



# REPORT OF EXPLORATION.

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## EAST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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*To the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia.*

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with your instructions directing me to proceed to Fort Rupert, and from that point explore Vancouver Island as far as Menzies Bay, with the view of ascertaining whether there was any land suitable for settlement, and in what quantities, I have visited the following places, viz.: Sacquash, Malcolm Island, the Nimkish River, Lakes Karmutzeen, Alooza, and Oh-uck-stal, Beaver Cove, the Needgilgas or Karmutzeen, the Coquish, the Beaver or Ows-huck, the Adams or Hillatti, and the Salmon or Kusam Rivers, from the upper waters of which I came through to Menzies Bay.

I have already had the honor to report to you on the former of these explorations; but a recapitulation may, under the circumstances, be considered advisable.

### *Sacquash.*

Between Fort Rupert and Clickseaway, there are extensive ranges of open, grass swamps, running parallel to the coast, from which they are separated by a belt of timber, varying from one and a half to three-quarters of a mile in width, and consisting principally of cedar and hemlock, with some balsam fir; the underbrush is generally thick.

It is not considered that this portion of the country is well adapted for settlement; for although cattle might find good feed during the spring and summer, and a coarse hay might be cut for winter consumption, a very heavy outlay would be required for drainage, before any of this land could be brought under cultivation.

### *Malcolm Island.*

Malcolm Island contains about thirteen thousand acres, and is not as rugged as most of the islands in this vicinity; there is no prairie land on it; the timber is open on the northern shore, and consists principally of spruce and hemlock; on the south side, the woods are not so open, and cedar and hemlock are the main products; the underbrush of sallal and berry bushes is, particularly in the interior, very thick,—in fact we had frequently to cut our way. The soil is generally of a very fair quality; but water appears to be scarce.

### *Nimkish River.*

The Nimkish River is a large stream of about two hundred feet in width, flowing out of Lake Karmutzeen, and falling into Broughton Straits, opposite Alert Bay. Although rapid, the canoe navigation of this river is, with the exception of one riffle, far from bad. On the eastern bank, the ground does not rise in general for a considerable distance from the river; on the western side, the rise is more abrupt, and the bank higher. Adjoining the stream, the underbrush is dense; but a short distance back the

timber is open, and consists principally of hemlock and spruce, with occasional cedar and cottonwood on the low points. There is no open land on this stream; and the soil is of inferior quality. A trail might be easily constructed along its eastern bank.

#### *Lake Karmutzeen.*

Lake Karmutzeen is about fourteen miles long, with rocky and precipitous shores; which are timbered with hemlock and spruce. There is a small flat near its foot, of good soil, but wooded and partially flooded at high water.

#### *Needgilgas or Karmutzeen River.*

Into this lake, at its south-eastern extremity, the Needgilgas or Karmutzeen (falling water) River (and marked upon the chart as the *Kla-anch*, but not known among the Indians by any such name) falls. Ascending this river for about four miles and a half, the mountains narrow in, and form a series of small cañons for about three and a half miles; beyond this, the valley widens out again, and the banks are usually low, level, alluvial flats. The good land on this stream is estimated at about six thousand acres, most of which would not be expensive clearing. There is some fine Douglas pine in the valley, and the timber, which is generally large and open, consists of cedar, hemlock, alder, and spruce, with here and there a little maple. Unfortunately, the available land is cut up into detached blocks by the mountain spurs and gravel ridges which run down to the stream. These blocks are scattered on both sides of the river, from its mouth to the points to which I penetrated, a distance of thirty-three miles. The stream is a wide and rapid one, and not easily navigable, as the riffles are very numerous, and even occasionally dangerous.

#### *Lake Alooza.*

Between the mouth of the Karmutzeen River and Lake Alooza the majority of the land, though good, is subject to floods, and consists in great part of beaver swamps. That portion marked on the chart as good, is timbered with alder and cottonwood; and is not estimated to exceed two hundred and fifty acres.

#### *Lake Oh-uck-stal.*

From Lake Alooza to Lakes Oh-uck-stal and Atlucka the ground is broken and rocky, and the West Coast Range appears to begin in this neighbourhood. There is some fine Douglas pine on the dividing ridges between these lakes.

#### *Beaver Cove.*

The Cokish River, a small, rapid stream of about sixty feet in breadth, debouches into Beaver Cove; about half a mile from its mouth it is joined by a small tributary—Tsoultou Creek. Ascending the Cokish for about two miles, the mountains begin to narrow in, and from this point there is nothing but a series of cañons, the rocky and precipitous sides of which offer considerable obstacles to travelling. Having, from a mountain side, obtained a view of an apparently endless succession of peaks, without the slightest indication which would lead one to infer the existence of agricultural land beyond them, it was decided to retrace our steps and examine Tsoultou Creek, of which favorable Indian reports had been heard. This stream runs on the eastern side, and near the base of Mount Holdsworth; and I am happy to say we were fortunate enough to discover a beautiful little valley, well watered, and containing about fifteen hundred acres. Here there is a chain of grass prairies, varying from two or three to fifteen acres; and divided from each other by clumps of alder and patches of berry bushes. The whole of this valley might be easily cleared, while there is abundance of timber along its sides for all farming purposes. The soil is of first class quality. A trail has been blazed from the forks to the first prairie, after passing which, intending settlers could easily find their way up the valley. Near the coast, the timber is small and open, and consists almost entirely of hemlock.

A small stream falls into the northern bight of this harbour, and takes its rise in a lake to the westward. There is no indication of agricultural land in this vicinity.



*Beaver River, or Ows-huck.*

At the mouth of Beaver, or Ows-huck River, there is a gravelly flat, heavily timbered, and valueless for cultivation. Ascending the river, the mountains speedily narrow in; nor is it probable that any land fit for agricultural purposes will be found on this stream. A mountain in the distance was recognized as one which had been seen from the Karmutzeen River; and a monotonous succession of peaks to the southward indicated the hopelessness of seeking agricultural land in that direction.

It should, however, be mentioned, that miners or prospecting parties desirous of exploring the interior, will find an easy trail by keeping the eastern bank of the river.

*Adams River, or Hilatti.*

Adams River is a large stream of about two hundred feet in width, rapid, with numerous drift piles and riffles. At the mouth, there is an extensive flat of about eight thousand acres, of which, probably, four thousand are suitable for settlement; the soil is very good; the timber, which is open and easily cleared, consists principally of hemlock and spruce; the underbrush of berry bushes is occasionally thick. Ascending the river, detached flats, of from one to two hundred acres, divided from each other by mountain spurs, are passed; most of these are of good alluvial soil, the timber being alder, hemlock and spruce generally open, but with many thick patches of berry bushes. There is a trail, though but little travelled, which following a fork of this stream, crosses a low divide into the valley of Salmon River. At the head waters of Adams River there is a large wet meadow of about three hundred and fifty acres, in which a branch of Beaver River also takes its rise. This as well as several other smaller ones, requires drainage, which might be easily accomplished by cutting a few beaver dams, though it is feared that from its elevation above the sea the snow would probably lie for a considerable time. The best road to this point would be by way of Beaver River.

*Salmon River or Kusam.*

Last, but not least on the list, Salmon River claims attention. This is a large stream, the sources of which are believed to lie in the neighbourhood of Mount Washington and Alexandra Peak, while two considerable tributaries take their rise from Victoria Peak and Crown Mountain respectively, and add considerably to its volume in the lower portion of the river. The main stream itself is far from rapid, at all events at low water, and is easily navigable for canoes for some twenty miles from its mouth; the current, though strong, is not sufficiently so to render its ascent a matter of difficulty even to inexperienced canoemen, the riffles being unimportant and nowhere dangerous. It is believed that at moderate stages of the water, light draught steamers would be able to ascend ten or twelve miles. The valley may be described as about twenty miles long, varying in width from one and a half to five miles. It is estimated to contain forty thousand acres of land, of which at least twenty-five thousand are eminently adapted for settlement. In these figures it has been my endeavour rather to under than over-estimate. The soil throughout from one mountain range to the other is of very superior quality. On the banks of the river there is usually a narrow belt of timber, cedar, hemlock, and a little red fir and spruce, beyond this one finds dry alder bottoms with the trees ten or fifteen feet apart, while grass sometimes and sometimes berry bushes represent the underbrush; small fern prairies, of from five to ten acres, and clumps of hemlock and spruce are scattered throughout the whole valley, and with the exception that towards the mouth the soil is inclined to be rather more swampy than above, this is its character for twenty miles. In many places there is excellent feed to be found on the base of the mountains. Still higher up the river there is a considerable quantity of white pine, of fair size. The next consideration which presents itself is as to the modes of reaching this valley, of which there are two. One may be dismissed in a very few words, and is the only one at present available, viz: by canoe from Salmon Bay.

The other is by trail from Menzies' Bay which presents the following advantages:—

Firstly,—Menzies Bay is a good harbour, and lies to the southward of the Seymour Narrows;

Secondly,—That it is directly on the line of the projected railway;

Thirdly,—That it is no great distance from the head of the proposed settlement; and

Lastly,—That the country is favourable for trail making.

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The only obstacle appears to be a large lake, which extends from the Menzies Mountain many miles to the southward. Even this however, offers a convenient place for crossing, since two opposing points stretch far into the lake, and only leave a gap of some three hundred feet to bridge.

Omitting a bridge at the lake, it is estimated that a good pack-trail could be constructed for a sum not exceeding \$1,800, viz. : say

Twenty miles of trail, at \$60 per mile .....	\$1,200
Bridging and corduroying, say.....	600
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	\$1,800

I can lay claim to no new discoveries of minerals; the only chance I have seen of employing capital, is in the development of some extensive marble quarries, of which a small mountain range, through which the Needgilgas River has cut a cañon, appears entirely to consist. I am indebted to Mr. Huson for the information in the first place; and, on a cursory examination, found that this ridge probably extends a distance of four or five miles, with a width of at least a mile. The marble is of good quality, and it is considered practicable to build a tramway from Beaver Cove to these quarries.

To Mr. Hunt, of Fort Rupert, and Mr. Huson, of Alert Bay, I am indebted for much valuable information and assistance, as well as for great personal kindness and hospitality.

I enclose a sketch map of our explorations.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

EDWARD MOHUN, C. E.

*Victoria, British Columbia,*  
29th October, 1873.

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# REPORT OF EXPLORATION.

## CASSIAR DISTRICT.

*To the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia.*

SIR,—From Fort Wrangle to the mouth of the Stickeen River the distance is about five miles; from the mouth of the river to the Big Bend, distance about eighteen miles; and the average course east. From the Big Bend to the Great Glacier seven miles—average course north by east. From the Great Glacier to the Hudson Bay Company's post, distance about thirty-eight miles; average course north by east; portion of this part of the river is a great deal cut up by sloughs, snaggy and shallow in the fall of the year. From the Hudson Bay Company's post to Salmon Creek, six miles; average course west; also a portion of this part of the river is cut up by sloughs, snaggy and shallow. From Salmon Creek to the Little Cañon, about seventeen miles; average course north. From the Little Cañon to Klutchman's Cañon, nine miles; average course north by east. From Klutchman's Cañon to Clearwater River, about fourteen miles; average course north-east by north. From Clearwater River to Collins' Bar, eight miles; average course north by east. From Collins' Bar to Shakesville, about seven miles; the average course north-east by north. From Shakesville to Miller's Bar, about nine miles; average course north-east by north. Three and a half miles above Shakesville there is one riffle, not navigable for steamboats at low water; with high water it is good; and with middling stage can go through the slough, leaving the riffle to your right. From Miller's Bar to Telegraph Creek, foot of the Great Cañon, distance nine miles; average course north north-east.

The ice leaves the river from the 24th April to the 5th or 6th of May. From that time, suitable river steamers can run the river until the first or middle of October; some seasons they may run later, from Collins' Bar to the first North Fork.

Vegetables and good potatoes are raised to good advantage. From the Little Cañon up, the snow falls light, from two to four feet. From the cañon down, snow lies after it has settled, from five to nineteen feet deep in places on the river bottoms. On the Upper Stickeen, the spring opens early; the snow disappears in the latter part of March or the first of April. The weather, from the 1st May, and through the summer months, is at times excessively warm.

When my sons and I arrived at the foot of the Great Cañon, on the 22nd May, 1873, where we expected to get an Indian for a guide; after a day or two's delay, we started without a guide. As there were no Indians on the Stickeen at that time of the year we could gather very little information about the trail. The trail follows the Stickeen River for about twenty-five miles, along a bench country, cut up by numerous deep gulches, including the first and second North Forks. At the second North Fork, we were detained two days and a half building a bridge; then the country is tolerably level and dry for twenty miles; then travelling through swamps for twelve or fourteen miles further, we came to a mountain which we were obliged to climb; we travelled on these mountains for about fifteen miles, and found ourselves getting into a slate range, which we followed for ten miles or more. This ridge of mountains runs about north and south. The waters of these mountains, as you will perceive by the map, run into the second and third North Forks of the Stickeen River. Then coming to a large valley, running north-east by north; followed this valley for twelve or fourteen miles. There is a large creek running through the centre of this valley, with numerous small creeks and gulches emptying into it. I have since proved that this creek is the head waters of Dease's Creek. Not knowing the exact locality of the lake, we turned a little more to the eastward, and struck Dease's Lake about midway between Dease's Creek and the head of the lake, on the 13th June, with double packs to each man. A day or two before we got to the lake, we crossed a creek which I prospected, and found a few fine "colours;" cached our provisions; went up the lake, and started back to the Stickeen

through the valley; arrived at Miller's Bar on the 17th June. The first forty miles on the road to Dease's Lake, from Stickeen, the feed for animals is good and extensive; but the balance of the way the feed is not so good, and limited.

Left Miller's Bar on the 20th for the lake, with double packs each. Anxious to find out the best practical pack trail, I took the mountain trail, eastward of the third North Fork, which is the trail the Indians travel to Dease's Lake. To the Upper Stickeen, I found this part of the country much higher than what I anticipated; and also numerous swamps and deep moss. Patches of snow laying along the trail in the first part of July.

We arrived at the lake again on the 7th July. On the 8th, we started down the lake. On the afternoon of the 9th we arrived at the mouth of Thibert Creek. I went up a short distance and prospected a little; found a few fine colours, and came back to camp. Next morning I went up the creek again; found Mr. Thibert and his two partners, who were all the men who were on the creek; prospected some that day, and returned to camp. Next morning we started to pack our provisions up the creek, which took us several days. On the 15th July, we located our claims on Thibert Creek, and got ready to work. On the 25th, I and my son went prospecting on a creek which we call Delure Creek; it empties into Thibert Creek. I prospected there until the 30th; found a little gold, but not in paying quantities. I ran a cut in one place; found a little gold in the gravel, but none on the bed-rock, as the rock was smooth washed. In other places, I could not get to the bed-rock on account of water, as the creek was high.

Thibert Creek has turned out very good, but there is a great drawback on this creek—that is frost—in some places on the shady side of the creek the ground is frozen right down to the bed-rock.

The Rath Co., Collins Co., Reynolds Co., Discovery Co., and the Waldron Co., are considered the best claims on Thibert Creek. These companies have made from two to four ounces a day to the hand; all working with rockers, except the Waldron Co., who had sluices.

Not being well, and having a sore leg, I was unable to travel. On the 19th August, I sent my two eldest sons out prospecting. They arrived on Dease's Creek on the 20th, and on the 24th, staked off the Discovery Claim, and came back to Thibert Creek on the 27th, with a prospect of twenty cents to the pan, having prospected the creek about three miles, and found paying prospects all the time. But this did not start the miners from Thibert Creek; they said it was only a few spots of fine gold; but according to what my sons told me of the creek, I was satisfied there were good diggings on this creek, and sent them over again on the 29th. On the 2nd September, I sent my youngest son and an Indian with packs of provisions; when they came back again, I started over, and found my sons running up a drain and washing the gravel with a rocker, which paid them five ounces a day; they had been rocking then two days. I also went up the creek and prospected. Being satisfied that the creek was rich and extensive, I returned to Thibert Creek, and informed the miners the creek was good. Nearly all of them went over to Dease's Creek and located ground. All found big prospects, that will pay from ten to one hundred dollars a day with sluices.

On the 24th September, the weather turned cold, with a north-east wind, and continued so until the 29th; then it started to snow, with a north-east wind; all the miners leaving the creek. It continued cold, and snowing heavy, until the 1st October; we then packed up and left. Found Mr. Rath and brother at the mouth of the creek, and travelled out together; weather very cold, and blowing a heavy north wind, with snow. On the 3rd October, it moderated. By this time the snow was from twenty to thirty inches deep; the same day it commenced to rain. On the 7th, we arrived at Buck's Bar.

Dease's Lake opens from the 15th to 25th May.

Your's respectfully,

WILLIAM MOORE.

Victoria, British Columbia,  
29th November, 1873.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**OF THE**

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,**

**1873.**

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*To the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

The undersigned respectfully submits to Your Honor the Public Accounts of the Province of British Columbia, for the nine months ending 30th September, 1873; together with a Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual (closely approximate) Revenue for the entire year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

*Minister of Finance and Agriculture.*

*Victoria, 10th December, 1873.*





AUDIT OFFICE,  
10th December, 1873.

*To the Honorable W. J. Armstrong, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, British Columbia.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit below a Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the year ending 31st December, 1873.

The figures representing the Actual Revenue have been compiled from Returns furnished to this Department up to the 8th instant, and a careful estimate of the Revenue that may be expected from those Districts and for those periods of which no accounts have as yet been received, viz. :—

New Westminster,	December ;
Kootenay,	September to December ;
Cariboo,	November and December ;
Yale,	December ;
Kamloops,	November and December ;
Lillooet,	do.
Clinton,	do.
Nanaimo,	do.
Omineca,	do.

which accounts, when rendered, will probably shew the estimate above mentioned to be by no means exaggerated.

The excess of Subsidy over the estimate is owing to the increased amount allowed to this Province, in consequence of the readjustment of the Public Debt of the Dominion, since the 30th of June last.

A considerable falling off is apparent in both classes of Mining Revenue, which has occurred for by far the most part in the Districts of Omineca and Cariboo, owing to the number of persons engaged in mining pursuits in those Districts being less than in former years. In "Free Miners' Certificates" alone, Omineca shews a decrease of Revenue of \$1,000, and Cariboo of \$600, while "Mining Receipts General," which have produced less than the "Certificates" since the alteration of the Gold Mining Laws during the Session of 1871-2, fall further short of the Estimates in about the same proportion.

Under the head of Licences is included an amount of over \$5,000, arrears due in Victoria City and District, not collected until the early part of the current year, which will reduce the amount proper for 1873 to about \$23,000.

No repayment for Keep of Prisoners during the year 1873, has been received from the Dominion Government, otherwise "Reimbursements in aid" would probably have exceeded the Estimate by \$3,000. Arrears on this account are still outstanding, the payment made having only covered the amount claimed up to 30th September, 1872.

"Marriage Licence Fees" being now retained, in most cases, by the Registrars, a small amount only has been received by the Government under this head.

The "Wild Land Tax" falls, as will be seen, about seventy per cent. below the Estimate.

The Total Revenue (\$356,951 28) exceeds the Estimated Amount (\$335,300) by \$21,651 28, the difference being mainly due to the increased Subsidy, and to the amounts transferred from the Crown Fund and from the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

The items of "Land Revenue" and "Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court" both considerably exceed the Estimate, but the amount of Revenue is hardly more than equal to the average of the two preceding years (1871 and 1872).

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. BERKELEY.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the REVENUE of British Columbia, for the Year 1873, shewing the amounts Estimated and those Received to date and Estimated to 31st December.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	ESTIMATE.	REVENUE. (closely approximate.)
Dominion Subsidy .....	\$ 214,000 00	222,147 22
Land Sales.....	10,000 00	10,372 97
Land Revenue .....	5,000 00	6,133 32
Rents (exclusive of Land) .....	1,500 00	1,634 79
Free Miners' Certificates.....	8,000 00	6,270 00
Mining Receipts General.....	8,000 00	4,613 48
Licences .....	28,000 00	28,346 61
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees .....	7,000 00	9,668 62
Fees of Office.....	4,000 00	4,558 23
Sale of Government Property .....	300 00	1,057 45
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government .....	6,500 00	6,411 53
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	1,000 00	853 41
Road Tax .....	13,000 00	13,735 49
Interest on Stock (to 30th April, and on subsequent Deposits in Savings Bank)	3,500 00	2,832 52
Marriage Licences .....	500 00	130 00
Immigration .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Wild Land Tax .....	3,000 00	858 75
Arrears of 1872 :—		
Interest on Stock, to 31st December, 1872.....	17,000 00	3,333 33
Refund from Dominion, for keep of Prisoners .....		4,642 25
Amount due from Estate of W. M. Cochrane.....		5,691 66
Refund from Dominion Government, for balance of Interest paid to Commissioners of Savings Banks .....		3,149 13
Arrears of Real Estate Tax.....		1,792 94
	335,300 00	343,233 70
Balance of late Crown Fund transferred during the year to General Revenue..		5,802 12
Balance in hands of Commissioners of Savings Banks on 30th November, 1872, when repayment of Deposits was undertaken by the Government.....		7,915 46
	335,300 00	356,951 28

W. C. BERKELEY.

STATEMENT showing the payments made by the Provincial Treasury, on account of the Province of British Columbia, during the six months ended 30th June, 1873.

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TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ESTABLISHMENTS.					
DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES.					
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.					
A. G. J. Pinder .....	Salary as Private Secretary, to 31st May .....		500 00		
W. Buckett .....	Do. Messenger, do .....		125 00		625 00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Hon. J. Ash, M.D. ....	Salary as Provincial Secretary, to 30th June .....		1,749 96		
C. Good .....	Do. Deputy do. do. ....		1,080 00		
D. Deasy .....	Do. Messenger do. ....		375 00		
				3,204 96	
Printing Branch.					
R. Wolfenden .....	Salary as Superintendent, to 30th June .....		660 00		
R. Butler .....	Do. Printer do. ....		514 19		
G. Williams .....	Do. do. do. ....		519 97		
H. Murray .....	Do. Assistant Printer do. ....		207 74		
A. Rose .....	Temporary Printer during Session .....		162 00		
W. T. McMillan .....	Do. do. do. ....		108 00		
				2,171 90	
Audit Branch.					
T. R. Holmes .....	Salary as Audit Clerk, to 28th February .....		266 67		
W. C. Berkeley .....	Do. do. 1st March to 30th June .....		533 32		
				799 99	
TREASURY.					
Hon. W. J. Armstrong ....	Salary as Minister of Finance, 25th February to 30th June .....		1,208 30		
W. C. Berkeley .....	Do. Clerk, to 28th February .....		266 66		
J. J. Young .....	Do. do. 1st March to 30th June .....		533 32		
A. Calder .....	Do. do. (temporary) to 28th February .....		242 00		
					2,250 28
Carried forward .....					9,052 13

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# Establishments.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....				9,052 13
	<b>LANDS AND WORKS.</b>				
Hon. R. Beaven .....	Salary as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to 30th June .....		1,749 96		
S. Farwell .....	Do. Acting Surveyor-General, do. ....		871 93		
A. R. Howse .....	Do. Clerk of Records, to 31st May.....		550 00		
C. Scott .....	Do. Draughtsman, to 30th June .....		680 00		
J. J. Austin .....	Do. Accountant, do. ....		799 98		
F. G. Richards .....	Do. Temporary Assistant (part of June) .....		13 33		
					4,645 20
	<b>LAND REGISTRY.</b>				
H. B. W. Aikman.....	Salary as Registrar-General, to 30th June.....				969 96
	<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
Hon. G. A. Walkem ..	Salary as Attorney-General, to 31st May .....		1,458 30		
H. S. Mason .....	Do. Clerk do. ....		666 65		
					2,124 95
	<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.</b>				
J. J. Young .....	Salary as Clerk (temporary), to 28th February.....				266 66
	<b>LEGISLATION.</b>				
Mr. Speaker .....	Services as Mr. Speaker, during Session .....		750 00		
J. R. Hett .....	Salary as Clerk of House, for Session.....		500 00		
A. E. B. Davie .....	Do. Law Clerk, do. ....		300 00		
T. Harris .....	Do. Sergeant-at-Arms, do. ....		250 00		
T. J. Partridge .....	Do. Messenger, do. ....		160 00		
					1,960 00
	<b>SUPREME COURT.</b>				
C. E. Pooley ..	Salary as Registrar, to 30th June .....		969 96		
H. S. Mason .....	Do. Deputy Registrar, to 31st May.....		141 65		
J. Irving .....	Do. Usher, to 30th June .....		300 00		
					1,411 61
	<b>SHERIFFS.</b>				
A. C. Elliott .....	Salary as High Sheriff, to 28th February .....		250 00		

R. Woods .....	Do. Sheriff, Victoria, 1st March to 30th June.....	166 64		
H. V. Edmonds.....	Do. do. New Westminster, do.....	166 65		
POLICE AND GAOLS, VICTORIA.			583 29	
J. H. Sullivan .....	Salary as Superintendent of Police, to 31st May .....	730 00		
P. Woollacott .....	Do. Gaoler, do. ....	460 00		
J. Hutchison .....	Do. 1st Assistant Gaoler, do. ....	380 20		
D. Rappitt .....	Do. Turnkey, to 28th February .....	120 00		
H. A. Lapidge .....	Do. do. 1st March to 31st May.....	180 00		
E. Truran .....	Do. Senior Convict Guard, to 31st May .....	420 00		
W. Blackmore .....	Do. Convict Guard, to 9th March .....	137 41		
R. Becher .....	Do. do. 10th March to 31st May .....	162 59		
J. S. Helmcken, M.D. ....	Do. Medical Officer, to 30th June .....	200 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, NEW WESTMINSTER.			2,790 20	
A. H. McBride .....	Salary as Gaoler, to 30th June .....	552 00		
W. Moresby .....	Do. Assistant Gaoler, to 30th June .....	456 24		
J. McNamara .....	Do. Senior Convict Guard, do. ....	504 00		
W. Edwards .....	Do. Convict Guard, do. ....	360 00		
C. N. Trew, M.D. ....	Do. Medical Officer, do. ....	199 98		
J. Miller .....	Do. Constable, Burrard Inlet, do. ....	360 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, KOOTENAY AND COLUMBIA.			2,432 22	
C. Booth.....	Salary as Clerk of Records, &c., to 30th April.....	568 00		
J. G. Milne.....	Do. Constable, Perry Creek, to 31st March .....	351 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, CARIBOO.			919 00	
J. Bowron .....	Salary as Clerk of Records, to 31st May .....	710 00		
J. Lindsay .....	Do. Chief Constable, do. ....	710 00		
G. Green .....	Salary as Constable and Gaoler, to 31st May .....	605 00		
O. Hare .....	Do. do. Forks of Quesnelle, do. ....	625 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, OMINECA.			2,650 00	
W. H. Fitzgerald .....	Salary as Gold Commissioner, December, 1872.....	250 00		
Do. ....	Do. do. to 20th April, 1873 .....	916 66		
F. Page .....	Do. Clerk of Records, December, 1872.....	161 66		
Do. ....	Do. do. to 31st May, 1873 .....	710 00		
R. A. Brown .....	Do. Constable, Port Essington, to 30th April.....	333 32		
N. Fitzstubbbs.....	Do. do. December, 1872 .....	125 00		
		536 66		
			2,496 64	
Carried forward.....		536 66	11,288 06	21,013 80

Establishments.—*Concluded.*—Legislation—Assay Office (exclusive of Establishments).

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	536 66		11,288 06	21,013 80
	POLICE AND GAOLS, YALE AND KAMLOOPS.				
W. Evans .....	Salary as Constable, &c., Yale, to 10th April .....		280 00		
W. Teague .....	Do. do. do. 11th April to 30th June .....		224 00		
J. Boyd .....	Do. do. Kamloops, to 31st May .....		420 00		
				924 00	
	POLICE AND GAOLS, NANAIMO.				
F. Trevor .....	Salary as Government Agent, December, 1872 .....	108 33			
W. Stewart .....	Do. Constable, Nanaimo, do. ....	61 00			
H. Sampson .....	Do. do. Salt Spring Island, do. ....	20 83			
J. Rodello .....	Do. do. Comox, do. ....	20 83			
E. M. Skinner .....	Do. do. Cowichan, do. ....	20 83			
F. Trevor .....	Do. Government Agent, January .....		108 33		
T. L. Fawcett .....	Do. do. 1st April to 30th June .....		324 99		
			231 82		
	ASSAY OFFICE.			665 14	
W. Hitchcock .....	Salary as Superintendent, to 31st May .....		833 30		12,877 20
W. McColl .....	Do. Melter, do. ....		500 00		
Do. ....	Arrears of increase for 1872 .....	75 00			
			75 00		
	LUNATIC ASYLUM.				1,408 30
E. A. Sharpe .....	Salary as Superintendent, to 30th June .....		552 00		
W. C. Soye .....	Do. Keeper, do. ....		360 00		
Mrs. F. Ross .....	Do. Matron, do. ....		300 00		
Chinamen .....	Services as Cooks, do. ....		180 00		
J. S. Helmcken, M.D. ....	Do. Medical Officer, May .....		33 33		
I. W. Powell, M.D. ....	Do. do. January to April, and June .....		166 65		
					1,591 98
	LEGISLATION.				
Various Members .....	Indemnity during attendance at Session of Legislative Assembly .....		6,210 00		
Do. ....	Mileage to and from Victoria .....		1,967 00		
					8,177 00
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES .....	843 48			45,068 28

## SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

## LEGISLATION.

*Expenses of Elections.*

H. B. Good .....	Services as Election Clerk, Victoria.....		24 00
T. H. Long & Co.....	Advertising Proclamation of Election .....	10 00	
E. H. Sanders .....	Services as Returning Officer, Lillooet .....	50 00	
G. F. Drabble .....	Do. do. Comox .....	20 00	
Do. ....	Do. Collector of Voters, do. ....	50 00	
J. C. Brown .....	Advertising Proclamation of Election, New Westminster .....		5 00
C. T. Seymour .....	Conveying Notices to Polling Places .....		2 00
H. V. Edmonds.....	Services as Returning Officer, New Westminster.....		10 00
Do. ....	Paid for conveyance of Notices of Election.....		50
G. C. Webster .....	Services as Election Clerk, New Westminster .....		3 00
S. W. Herring .....	Rent of Room for Election, do. ....		8 00
J. K. Suter.....	Advertising Proclamation of Election, do. ....		6 00
H. V. Edmonds.....	Copies of Voters' Lists for New Westminster District Collectors .....		54 50
W. H. Rowling .....	Conveying Lists of Voters, New Westminster to North Arm .....		2 00
			130 00

*Contingent Fund.*

A. Rose ..	Temporary Assistance in Printing Office.....		24 37
R. H. McMillan .....	Do. do. ....		59 71
W. T. McMillan .....	Do. do. ....		12 30
W. A. Franklin .....	Carriage of Books to Legislative Hall .....		4 00
T. N. Hibben & Co.....	Clips, Parchment for Acts, &c.....		18 25
Clerk of the House .....	Sums paid for engrossing Address, &c. ....		14 15
J. Sehl .....	Chairs, Tables, &c., for Legislative Assembly .....		36 00
A. & W. Wilson .....	Repairing Ventilators in Legislative Assembly Hall .....		5 75
J. L. Jungerman .....	Do. Clock do. ....		2 00
			176 53

## ASSAY OFFICE.

*Chemicals, Fuel, &c.*

G. B. Murray.....	Muffles for Assay Office .....		24 00
Indian.....	Assistance in Assay Office, January and February .....		18 00
J. Morey.....	Cleaning and packing Machinery, &c.....		18 25
Major & Co. ....	Candles, Nails, &c., for use in Assay Office .....		2 13
Hudson's Bay Co.....	Supplies for Assay Office, Cariboo.....	10 05	15 25
G. Harris .....	Charcoal do. do. ....		115 00
W. Dixon .....	Cutting and delivering Firewood for do.....		35 00
J. Bibby.....	Repairs to Stove for do. ....		7 00

Carried forward.....

983 53	234 63	45,489 81
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**Assay Office.—Concluded.—Administration of Justice—Police and Gaols (Exclusive of Establishments).**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward .....</i>	983 53	234 63	.....	45,489 81
	<i>ASSAY OFFICE.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Chemicals, Fuel, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>				
Chang .....	Cordwood supplied for Assay Office, Cariboo .....		25 00		
Johnson, Matthey, & Co....	Invoice of Chemicals, &c., from London .....		338 53		
			10 05		
	<i>Freight on Chemicals, &amp;c.</i>			608 21	
G. B. Murray .....	Express charges on Muffles for Assay Office .....		6 00		
Barnard & Co. ....	Do. Chemicals from San Francisco .....		3 60		
Hudson's Bay Co. ....	Freight on Stores, from New Westminster to Cariboo.....	329 77			
E. Marvin .....	Gunny Sacks for Slag to be sent to England.....		21 50		
G. Hardisty .....	Freight on Slag, New Westminster to Victoria.....		5 00		
Do. ....	Passages, W. Hitchcock, to and from do. ....		15 00		
			329 77		
	<i>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</i>			380 87	
	<i>Jurors' and Witnesses' Expenses.</i>				989 08
Sam Sasket .....	Cleaning Court Room for Assizes at Yale .....		1 50		
T. York .....	Rent of do. do. ....		10 00		
Registrar Supreme Court..	Jury Fees at Kamloops Assizes.....		54 00		
F. Chapperon .....	Attendance at Assizes as Witness .....		5 00		
J. S. Mead .....	Do. do. and travelling allowance.....		11 00		
G. B. Woonacott .....	Do. do. ....		5 00		
Registrar Supreme Court..	Allowance and travelling expenses of complainant as witness (R. v. Sabiston) .....		15 00		
J. Uren .....	3 days' allowance as witness, Kamloops, and travelling expenses .....		18 00		
J. Craig .....	1 do. do. ....		4 50		
J. Uren .....	5 do. do. and travelling allowance .....		30 00		
J. H. Gray .....	5 do. do. do. ....		30 00		
J. Craig .....	5 do. do. ....		18 00		
C. F. Cornwall, J. P. ....	3 do. do. attending Assizes (and travelling expenses) .....		27 00		
F. W. Foster.....	1 do. do. as witness .....		3 00		
E. Parsley .....	1 do. do. do. ....		3 00		
S. McCartney .....	1 do. do. do. ....		3 00		
Registrar Supreme Court..	Fees for Jury at Assizes.....		27 00		
E. F. Hemenoner .....	1 day's allowance as witness.....		3 00		
M. Wilson .....	2 do. do. ....		6 00		



L. J. Lewis .....	Allowance and travelling expenses as witness at Clinton (including 2 trips from Soda Creek) .....	123 00		
Smith & Co. ....	Rent of Room for Clinton Assizes .....	10 00		
Registrar Supreme Court..	Fees for Jury, Clinton Assizes .....	27 00		
	<i>Prosecution and Interpreters' Expenses.</i>		434 00	
2 Registrar Supreme Court ..	For services of Interpreter, Kamloops .....	15 00		
Do. do.	Do. Deputy Sheriff, do. ....	15 00		
Do. do.	Do. do. making arrest .....	7 50		
Do. do.	Do. do. Clinton .....	7 50		
	<i>Expenses attending Inquests.</i>		45 00	
J. C. Davie, M.D.....	Making post mortem examination and giving medical evidence .....	20 00		
T. Bell, M.D.....	Coroner's fee, medical evidence, and travelling expenses .....	26 85		
H. Wilmot .....	Fare of Coroner and Constable, between Richfield and Lightning Creek .....	6 00		
Constable Lindsay .....	2 days' distant duty, serving summonses for Coroner's Jury, &c. ....	8 00		
Coroner, Yale .....	Fee for holding Inquest .....	9 70		
R. J. Foster .....	Do. post mortem examination.....	10 00		
J. C. Davie .....	Do. do. and medical evidence .....	10 00		
J. Morley .....	Do. for holding inquest, and travelling expenses .....	15 00		
J. B. Matthews .....	Do. medical examination and evidence.....	10 00		
	<i>POLICE AND GAOLS.</i>		115 55	
	<i>Keep of Prisoners.</i>			594 55
Long & Co .....	Advertising for Tenders.....	7 50		
E. Marvin .....	Buckets, Hand Bell, &c.....	15 75		
G. Thompson.....	Bread supplied, to 7th January .....		22 34	
A. W. Piper .....	Do. 8th to 31st January .....		70 03	
Hudson's Bay Co.....	Clothing, &c., supplied .....		204 00	
J. C. Davie .....	Medical examinations .....	10 00	5 00	
E. Harrison .....	Painter's work, Superintendent's Office .....	12 00		
H. Saunders .....	Sugar, Coffee, &c., January .....		59 52	
Victoria Gas Co. ....	Supplies to Gaol (Coal Tar) .....	3 37		
Do. ....	Do. do. &c. ....		40 65	
J. Stewart .....	Gas Piping, Lamp, &c. ....		55 50	
G. Fox .....	Repairing Locks, &c. ....		4 00	
F. Reynolds .....	Meat and Vegetables, January .....		83 78	
S. R. Water Co.....	Supplies.....		25 00	
J. Sehl.....	Furniture, Superintendent's Office .....	29 75		
J. Finerty .....	Firewood .....		17 50	
Sproat & Co. ....	Coal for Esquimalt .....		12 00	
			78 37	
	<i>Carried forward,</i> .....	1,391 67	677 69	47,073 44

Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments).—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,391 67	677 69	.....	47,073 44
	POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.				
	<i>Keep of Prisoners.</i> —Continued.				
M. Cameron .....	Repairing Shackles .....	9 36			
J. Chivers .....	Boat hire, Esquimalt .....		7 00		
Stafford & Co. ....	Meat and Vegetables, January .....		18 57		
A. W. Piper .....	Bread for Gaol, February .....		84 37		
H. Saunders .....	Groceries do. ....		126 00		
A. Strong .....	Removing rubbish .....		16 00		
Ah Own .....	Charcoal .....		4 00		
H. Jewell .....	Furniture for Police Court.....		12 00		
W. C. White .....	Burying body of Indian .....		10 00		
S. R. Water Co. ....	Supplies, February .....		25 00		
Victoria Gas Co. ....	Do. do. ....		59 85		
R. Brodrick .....	Coal, do. ....		47 50		
J. Stewart .....	Hanging bells, &c., Gaol .....		17 50		
F. Reynolds .....	Meat, Vegetables, &c., February .....		101 11		
H. Short .....	Repairing firearms, &c. ....		6 50		
J. Finerty .....	Cordwood, &c. ....		17 50		
G. McKenzie .....	Allowance to released prisoner.....		5 00		
W. Abbey .....	Do. do. ....		5 00		
Indian Peter .....	Do. do. ....		5 00		
Jones & Co. ....	Maintenance of prisoners, Burrard Inlet.....		10 00		
J. Watson .....	Cooking utensils, &c. ....		9 38		
W. Blackie .....	New leg irons, &c. ....		6 75		
A. Peele .....	Medicines .....		23 25		
J. Cunningham .....	Groceries, Coal Oil, &c. ....		68 73		
W. Vienna .....	Fish supplied .....		6 90		
J. A. Webster .....	Clothing, January .....		29 25		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat and Vegetables, January .....		90 27		
H. Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood, do. ....		26 00		
W. Harvey .....	Bread, do. ....		87 57		
Do. ....	Do. February.....		72 99		
H. Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood, do. ....		26 00		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat and Vegetables, do. ....		75 20		
J. A. Webster .....	Clothing, &c. do. ....		44 37		
W. Vienna .....	Venison and Fish, do. ....		6 86		
J. Cunningham .....	Groceries, &c. do. ....		56 14		

A. Peele	Medicines		21 50	
W. Handcock	Special Constable, 22 days, January		44 00	
E. Monterey	Allowance to released prisoner		5 00	
J. Morey	Night Watchman, January and February		20 00	
E. Tie & Co.	Coal Oil, Quesnelle Gaol	4 00		
Ah Moon	Cordwood, do.	15 00		
G. Green	Maintenance of prisoners		19 00	
Andrew	Cleaning Gaol, Osoyoos	3 00		
J. McConnell	Repairing do.	9 00		
W. H. Lowe	Maintenance of prisoner	12 75		
T. Kruger	Blankets, &c., for prisoner	17 00		
T. Kruger	Buckets for Gaol, Osoyoos	5 00		
M. Keogan	Repairing roof, do.	30 00		
Hudson's Bay Co.	Blankets and Boots		29 50	
J. Schubert	Maintenance of prisoner		3 00	
J. McCully	Stove for Gaol		24 00	
T. Spellman	Maintenance of prisoners		59 00	
Wadhams & Co.	Candles, &c., for Gaol		3 50	
T. Spellman	Maintenance of prisoners		56 00	
Wadhams & Co.	Clothing &c., for do.		24 75	
Do.	Lantern, Candles, &c.		5 50	
Smith & Spellman	Maintenance of prisoners		62 00	
J. Webb	Do. do.		8 75	
W. McN. Jones	Medical attendance at Gaol		10 00	
A. Strong	Removing rubbish, January		16 00	
W. Arthur	Rent, Esquimalt Station, December, 1872	8 00		
D. Leneveu	7 barrels Lime	10 00	7 50	
A. W. Piper	Bread and Flour, March		100 87	
H. Saunders	Groceries, do.		78 21	
N. Torello	Fish, December, 1872	1 85		
Do.	Do. January		4 56	
Hayward & Co.	Notice Boards, Standards, &c.	18 00		
Hudson's Bay Co.	Clothing, Blankets, &c.		292 05	
J. K. Suter	Advertising for supplies		6 00	
F. Reynolds	Meat and Vegetables, March		122 40	
G. Nichols	Fish, 20th February to 31st March		7 60	
Victoria Gas Co.	Supplies, to 25th March		46 43	
P. Leclair	Milk, to 16th January	4 62	1 18	
P. McQuade	Lead, Oil, &c.		8 37	
J. Finerty	Firewood for Gaol		17 50	
J. L. Jungerman	Spectacles for prisoner		3 00	
S. R. Water Co.	Supplies, March		25 00	
A. Strong	Removing rubbish, March		16 00	
E. M. Skinner	Arresting prisoner, &c.		1 12	
R. Beaven	Caps for Constables	20 87		
			168 45	
	Carried forward	1,580 12	3,203 01	47,073 44

**Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments.—Continued.**

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,560 12	3,203 01	.....	47,073 44
	<b>POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Keep of Prisoners.—Continued.</i>				
Chief Commissioner L. & W.	Hand Irons .....		5 00		
Lowe, Stahlschmidt, & Co.	Boots, &c. ....		68 00		
Brodrick & Co. ....	Coal, March .....		72 00		
G. Nicholls .....	Fish, April .....		10 24		
H. Saunders .....	Groceries, &c., April .....		104 16		
A. W. Piper .....	Bread, &c. do. ....		108 30		
F. Reynolds .....	Meat, do. ....		84 45		
Do. ....	Vegetables, do. ....		44 04		
Hudson's Bay Co. ....	Blankets and Caps .....		70 00		
Do. ....	Do. ....		8 00		
Victoria Gas Co. ....	Supplies, to 29th April .....		49 05		
S. R. Water Co. ....	Do. April .....		25 00		
H. Elliott .....	Hauling Cordwood, March .....		26 00		
W. Vienna .....	Fish, do. ....		5 08		
J. Cunningham .....	Supplies, do. ....		11 40		
Do. ....	Groceries, &c., do. ....		52 64		
J. A. Webster .....	Clothing, &c., do. ....		35 88		
W. Harvey .....	Bread, do. ....		73 62		
A. Peele .....	Medicines, do. ....		21 50		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat and Vegetables, do. ....		77 86		
W. Blackie .....	Repairing Stoves, do. ....		1 00		
W. Moresby .....	Keep of 3 Indian prisoners .....		3 00		
V. B. Tait .....	Postage Stamps .....		1 00		
A. Peele .....	Medicines, April .....		18 25		
W. Blackie .....	Repairing Stove, April .....		10 00		
W. Harvey .....	Bread, do. ....		71 91		
J. A. Webster .....	Supplies, do. ....		8 00		
Do. ....	Shoes, &c., do. ....		23 12		
W. H. Vienna .....	Fish, do. ....		5 77		
Moody & Co. ....	Lumber, do. ....		3 91		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat & Vegetables, do. ....		73 20		
J. Cunningham .....	Groceries, &c., do. ....		57 08		
H. Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood .....		26 00		
Fook Chong .....	Firewood for Quesnelle Gaol, January .....		30 00		
E. Tie & Co. ....	Coal Oil do. ....		12 00		
Hudson's Bay Co. ....	Soap for Yale Gaol .....		1 62		

Taileat.....	Cordwood .....	9 00		
Kimball & Co. ....	Hauling Cordwood .....	2 25		
W. Evans .....	Keep of prisoners, January to March .....	77 50		
W. Teague .....	Do. April.....	42 50		
P. Clair .....	Soap for Gaol .....	3 50		
W. Teague .....	Maintenance of prisoners .....	49 50		
E. A. Wadhams.....	Candles, &c., for Gaol .....	1 75		
Smith & Spellman.....	Maintenance of prisoners .....	60 00		
W. McN. Jones, M.D. ....	Examination and certificate of lunacy.....	10 00		
Do. ....	Attendance on supposed lunatic in Gaol .....	10 00		
J. Hirst .....	Bread supplied.....	6 50	1 87	
Jones & Co.....	Keep of prisoner, Burrard Inlet .....	2 50		
G. B. Murray.....	Stationery .....	3 37		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat supplied, May .....	69 73		
W. Harvey .....	Bread, do. ....	68 04		
J. A. Webster .....	Clothing, &c., do. ....	57 75		
J. Cunningham .....	Groceries, &c., do. ....	50 75		
Do. ....	Supplies (Tobacco).....	7 00		
E. Brown .....	Medical comforts .....	1 75		
W. Blackie.....	Irons, repairs, &c. ....	7 25		
H. Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood.....	13 00		
W. Vienna .....	Fish supplied, May .....	5 28		
A. Peele .....	Medicines, do. ....	25 25		
W. Selleck .....	Allowance on leaving Gaol .....	5 00		
A. Strong .....	Removing rubbish, &c., April .....	16 00		
Brodrick & Co. ....	Coal supplied to Gaol, May .....	36 00		
G. Nicholls.....	Fish supplied, do. ....	7 44		
A. W. Piper .....	Bread supplied, do. ....	117 48		
A. Strong .....	Removing rubbish, &c., do. ....	16 00		
Victoria Gas Co. ....	Supplies to Gaol, do. ....	30 25		
H. Saunders .....	Groceries, &c., do. ....	104 09		
M. Cameron .....	Repairing irons, do. ....	5 00		
F. Reynolds .....	Meat, do. ....	139 28		
R. Lewis .....	Funeral of F. Pressie .....	10 00		
Ah Obn .....	Charcoal .....	6 00		
J. B. Matthews .....	Examination and certificate of lunacy .....	5 00		
S. R. Water Co. ....	Water for Gaol, May .....	25 00		
J. Finerty .....	Cordwood, April and May.....	35 00		
J. G. Milne.....	Maintenance of prisoner.....	15 00		
G. Green .....	do. to 31st May.....	14 00		
P. Clair .....	Soap, &c., supplied.....	2 25		
McIntosh & Co. ....	Board for prisoners &c.....	8 00		
W. Teague .....	Maintenance of prisoners .....	42 50		
E. A. Wadhams.....	Clothing, &c., for prisoners .....	9 75		
Smith & Co. ....	Maintenance of 2 prisoners, May .....	62 00		
		1 87		
Carried forward.....		1,561 99	5,798 17	47,073 44

## Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments).—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,561 99	5,798 17	.....	47,073 44
	POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.				
	<i>Keep of Prisoners.</i> —Continued.				
L. Hantier .....	Meals for Special Constable and Prisoners .....		4 00		
J. Black .....	Do. do. do. ....		5 00		
Smith & Co. ....	Maintenance of 3 prisoners .....		28 00		
W. McN. Jones, M.D. ....	Medical attendance at Gaol .....		5 00		
Harvey & Co. ....	Stationery, &c., for Gaol .....		4 63		
J. Hirst .....	Broom, buckets, &c. ....		4 87		
J. Webb .....	Maintenance of prisoners .....		10 75		
D. W. Gordon .....	Spouting round Gaol .....		14 00		
J. Holden .....	Repairing 2 water tanks.....		7 50		
E. Marvin .....	Handcuffs, padlocks, &c. ....		11 75		
L. Page .....	Painting water tanks, doors, &c.....		20 00		
W. Harvey .....	Bread supplied to Gaol, June .....		66 60		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat and Vegetables, do. ....		69 43		
W. Vianna .....	Fish, do. ....		4 85		
A. Peele .....	Medicines, do. ....		13 00		
H. Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood, do. ....		26 00		
G. B. Murray .....	Blank Book, &c., do. ....		5 63		
J. Cunningham .....	Coal Oil, Groceries, &c., do. ....		46 04		
J. A. Webster .....	Calico, Tobacco, &c., do. ....		9 00		
Do. ....	Clothing for prisoners, do. ....		94 24		
H. Pearce .....	Allowance to discharged prisoner .....		5 00		
Tom .....	Do. do. ....		5 00		
D. Dunn .....	Do. do. ....		5 00		
Nicahanna .....	Do. do. ....		5 00		
R. McLeese .....	Maintenance of prisoners, Soda Creek .....		13 00		
Do. ....	Do. do. ....		8 00		
Kwong Lee & Co. ....	1 gallon Coal Oil .....		3 00		
Fook Chong .....	Cordwood for Gaol, Quesnelle .....		10 00		
Brown & Gillis .....	Keep of prisoners, do. ....		6 00		
J. Lindhard .....	Meals for do., Van Winkle .....		2 00		
Do. ....	Do., Cottonwood .....		8 00		
A. Barlow .....	Repairing leg irons .....		3 00		
G. Green .....	Maintenance of prisoners .....		30 00		
				6,351 46	

Special Constables and Police Services.					
J. Brannagan .....	Special Constable, 5 days .....		7 50		
Joseph .....	Services as Special Constable .....	25 50			
Towasket .....	Do. do. ....	69 00			
Do. ....	Do. do. ....	8 00			
Alic .....	Do. do. ....	20 00			
Towasket .....	Maintenance of prisoner.....	9 00			
François .....	Services as Special Constable .....	4 00			
Chillocoshully .....	Arresting Indian .....		5 00		
Statama .....	Whipping Indian prisoner .....		1 00		
C. E. Pope .....	In charge of prisoners.....		108 50		
W. Clarke .....	In charge of prisoner, Nanaimo to Victoria .....	5 00			
C. Herbert .....	Services as Special Constable, Saanich, &c .....		59 00		
E. M. Skinner .....	Arresting prisoner, &c. ....		18 50		
H. A. S. Morley .....	Escorting prisoner, from Cowichan.....		27 00		
P. Cullen .....	Special Constable, Lillooet .....		17 50		
A. J. T. Jackson .....	To and from Semiahmoo .....		20 00		
W. A. Handcock .....	2 days' services .....		4 00		
J. Wiggins.....	To and from Keatzie .....		6 00		
Do .....	Do. Burrard Inlet .....		12 00		
S. B. Stott .....	Do. do. ....		12 00		
H. L. Jenner .....	Do. Semiahmoo .....		20 00		
W. A. Handcock .....	3 days' services .....		6 00		
J. McMurphy .....	To and from Keatzie .....		8 25		
W. Moresby .....	1 night as Constable .....		2 00		
G. Pope .....	Special Constable at Assizes.....		9 00		
C. E. Pope .....	Constable in charge, April .....		105 00		
W. A. Handcock .....	In place of Assistant Gaoler (ill).....		6 00		
W. Evans .....	In charge of prisoners, Yale, April.....		14 00		
H. Clapham .....	Special Constable, Galiana Island .....		35 00		
C. Pagden .....	Do. Victoria .....		2 50		
E. M. Skinner .....	In charge of witness, to and from Victoria .....		23 00		
W. Fernie .....	1 day as Special Constable .....		4 00		
M. F. Andrews .....	Special Constable, to and from Kamloops .....		35 00		
C. E. Pope .....	Constable in charge of prisoners, May .....		108 50		
E. Sullivan .....	Special Constable, 1 day .....		5 00		
C. E. Pope .....	Do. in charge of prisoners, June .....		59 50		
J. Harper .....	Do. 12 days.....		30 00		
Cheas .....	Conveying letter from J. P. to Constable .....		50		
Dunlevy & Co. ....	Rent of Court Room, Soda Creek.....		5 00		
A. McWha .....	Services of Indians in search of missing men .....		20 00		
N. Fitzstubbis.....	17 days' services as Special Constable .....		85 00		
Do. ....	28 do. do. ....		140 00		
			138 50		
				1,159 75	
Carried forward.....		1,700 49		7,511 21	47,073 44



**Police and Gaols (Exclusive of Establishments).—Continued.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,700 49		7,511 21	47,073 44
	<b>POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Inquests.</i>				
J. C. Davie .....	Post mortem examination, &c. ....	10 00			
I. W. Powell .....	Medical examination, &c. ....	10 00			
J. B. Matthews .....	Post mortem examination, &c. ....		10 00		
Coroner, Nanaimo .....	Holding inquest .....	9 70			
Do. ....	Do. ....		9 70		
W. McN. Jones .....	2 post mortem examinations .....		40 00		
S. A. Spencer .....	Photographs of P. Stocker .....		4 50		
E. M. Skinner .....	Arresting prisoner, &c. ....		5 00		
J. T. Scott .....	Fees to Coroner's Jury .....		3 00		
J. Morey .....	Summoning do .....		1 00		
C. N. Trew .....	Post mortem examination, &c. ....		10 00		
Coroner, Yale .....	Expenses of inquest (Foster) .....		13 50		
			29 70		
	<i>Interpreters and Witnesses.</i>			126 40	
G. Seymour .....	Witness, 2 days .....		5 00		
Charley .....	Do. 1 day .....		1 50		
Ah Loi .....	Do. 1 do. ....		1 50		
Jackson .....	Interpreting in Police Court .....		2 00		
Do. ....	Do. do. ....		1 00		
T. Scanlan .....	Interpreter's expenses .....	10 00			
Louis .....	Witness detained in Victoria .....		31 00		
Do. ....	Guide and interpreter to Superintendent of Police .....		20 00		
C. N. Trew .....	Medical examination and evidence .....		10 00		
Sam .....	Interpreting in Police Court, Soda Creek .....		2 50		
			10 00		
	<i>Transport.</i>			84 50	
J. Ferguson .....	Carriage hire .....	1 00	10 50		
W. G. Bowman .....	Do. ....	5 00			
Do. ....	Horse hire to Colwood .....		2 50		
J. T. Dunlop .....	Do. Saanich .....		10 00		
W. R. Lewis .....	Conveying Constable and Witness from Burrard Inlet .....		3 00		
Do. ....	Passages, Burrard Inlet .....		7 00		
G. Dingman .....	Ferriage, Burrard Inlet .....		3 75		



H. Wilmot .....	Fare of Chief Constable, to and from Van Winkle .....		3 00	
J. Irving .....	Do. Prisoners, Hope to New Westminster .....	3 75		
Towasket .....	Horse hire for prisoner .....	20 00		
Do. ....	Do. do. ....	5 00		
Jerry .....	Do. Special Constable .....	20 00		
J. McConnell .....	Do. do. ....	20 00		
François .....	Do. Prisoners .....	2 50		
W. Clarke .....	Passage, &c., of prisoner, Nanaimo to Victoria .....	4 00		
L. Eckstein .....	Meals, &c., for prisoners, Saanich .....		12 00	
D. Leneveu .....	Hay, &c., for horse .....		19 33	
Superintendent of Police ..	Expenses to and from Comox .....		75 25	
Brodrick & Co. ....	Fare of Superintendent, Nanaimo to Victoria .....		3 00	
Qualicam .....	Canoe hire, Nanaimo to Chemainis and back .....		6 50	
W. R. Lewis .....	Stage fare, New Westminster to Burrard Inlet and back, April .....		3 00	
Do. ....	Do. do. do. do. March .....		3 00	
H. Elliott .....	Horse hire for Constable .....		3 00	
Billy .....	Canoe hire .....		6 00	
J. McNamara .....	Indian hire .....		1 25	
W. Moresby .....	Provisions, &c., for Constables, New Westminster to Semiahmoo and back .....		15 50	
Charles .....	Canoe hire do. do. do. ....		22 50	
Paul .....	Do. do. do. Burrard Inlet .....		6 00	
Hudson's Bay Co. ....	Horse feed .....	18 97		
C. T. Seymour .....	On account of transport of prisoner, New Westminster to Quesnelle .....		50 00	
G. Dingman .....	Boat hire, Burrard Inlet, March .....		2 13	
Do. ....	Do. do. April .....		2 37	
Jim Dandy .....	Canoe hire .....		1 00	
Charley .....	Do. Burrard Inlet .....		2 00	
W. R. Lewis .....	Stage fare, New Westminster to Burrard Inlet and back .....		4 00	
G. Dingman .....	Ferriage, Burrard Inlet, May .....		3 50	
J. W. Williams .....	Horse hire for Constable .....	8 00	5 00	
Hudson's Bay Co. ....	Passage, &c., of Superintendent, to Alert Bay .....		14 80	
E. B. Marvin .....	Sculls, rowlocks, &c. ....		13 00	
H. Georgeson .....	Fare of Special Constables, from Galliona Island .....		10 00	
W. C. Fitzgerald .....	Expenses of Constable, to Knight's Inlet .....		7 00	
E. Grove .....	Meals for Special Constable Seymour and prisoner .....		5 00	
O. Parsons .....	Fare do. do. New Westminster to Yale .....		15 00	
L. Hautier .....	Meals do. do. ....		2 00	
A. S. Bates .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 00	
Brown & Gillis .....	Board do. do. at Quesnelle .....		40 00	
Nelson & Co. ....	Meals do. do. ....		2 00	
J. Black .....	Do. and beds do. do. ....		5 00	
Smith & Co. ....	Do. do. do. ....		5 00	
Dunlevy & Co. ....	Do. do. do. ....		4 00	
Nelson & Co. ....	Do. do. do. ....		5 00	
J. Black .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 00	
			108 22	
Carried forward .....		1,848 41	526 10	7,723 11
				47,073 44

**Police and Gaols.—Concluded.—Lunatic Asylum (Exclusive of Establishments)**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward .....</i>	1,848 41	526 10	7,723 11	47,073 44
	<i>POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Transport.</i>				
L. Hautier .....	Meals for Special Constable Seymour and prisoner .....		5 00		
E. Grove .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 00		
B. T. Mullen .....	Do. do. do. ....		75		
O. Parsons .....	Do. do. do. ....		3 00		
Christonana .....	Horse hire for Constable, to Columbia Lake .....		10 00		
D. L. Ballantyne .....	Expenses of conveying A. Lewis to New Westminster .....		50 00		
O. Parsons .....	Fare of Constable and prisoner, to New Westminster .....		16 00		
Do. ....	Do. to Yale .....		10 00		
P. Arnaud .....	Meals for Special Constable .....		2 00		
Madame Delatre .....	Provisions for prisoners .....		1 00		
E. Grove .....	Meals do. ....		4 00		
J. Black .....	Do. and beds for Special Constable and prisoners .....		8 00		
N. Hare .....	Do. do. do. ....		10 00		
L. Hautier .....	Do. do. do. ....		8 00		
J. Uren .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 00		
J. Campbell .....	Do. do. do. ....		19 00		
Barnard & Co. ....	Passage of do. do. Yale to Kamloops and return...		110 00		
E. Grove .....	Keep of sick horse, &c. ....		10 00		
C. F. Cornwall .....	Meals, horse feed, &c. ....		17 50		
E. E. Bligh .....	Shoeing 2 horses .....		8 00		
J. Uren .....	Meals, horse feed, &c. ....		13 50		
L. Hautier .....	Meals for Constable and Prisoner .....		6 00		
W. McWha .....	Keep of 2 horses. 2 nights .....		8 00		
G. Salter .....	Meals, horse feed, &c. ....		4 50		
J. Black .....	Do. and beds .....		15 50		
E. Grove .....	Do. ....		15 50		
B. T. Mullen .....	Do. ....		2 00		
G. Tuttle .....	Horse feed .....		4 00		
O. Parsons .....	Fare of prisoners, &c., Yale to New Westminster and return .....		30 00		
B. T. Mullen .....	Meals for prisoners and Special Constable .....		6 50		
E. Grove .....	Do. do. ....		7 00		
G. Lucky .....	Fare, &c., of 5 Prisoners and Constable from Nanaimo to Victoria .....		24 00		
W. R. Clarke .....	Do. 2 do. do. ....		19 50		
W. R. Lewis .....	Fare of Constable and Prisoner to and from New Westminster and Burrard Inlet ..		3 00		
Do. ....	Do. do. do. do. do. ....		3 00		

Jim .....	Canoe hire, Burrard Inlet .....		50		
Barnard & Co. ....	Fare of Constable and Prisoner from Richfield to Yale .....		80 00		
Do. ....	Do. between Richfield and Quesnelle.....		30 00		
A. W. Wallace .....	Horse hire, on duty.....		10 00		
J. Dulrenn.....	Do. ....		2 50		
A. Barlow .....	Fare of Constable, Quesnelle to Alexandria and return .....		15 00		
Steamer "Victoria" .....	Do. and prisoner, Soda Creek to Quesnelle.....		15 00		
J. Pollock .....	Do. do. Quesnelle to Richfield .....		21 00		
				1,158 35	
	<i>Constables on Distant Duty.</i>				
J. Miller .....	4 days distant duty.....		6 00		
Do. ....	3 do. ....		4 50		
W. H. Lowe .....	4 do. settling mining disputes, &c .....	16 00			
Superintendent of Police ..	Expenses to and from Comox .....		115 00		
W. Moresby .....	5 days' allowance .....		10 00		
J. Miller .....	2 do. March .....		3 00		
Do. ....	2 do. April .....		3 00		
W. Edwards .....	1 do. do. ....		1 50		
J. Miller .....	2 do. ....		3 00		
J. H. Sullivan .....	5 do. Knight's Inlet.....		25 00		
C. Booth .....	2 days at Perry Creek.....		6 00		
J. Miller .....	2 days distant duty .....		3 00		
Do. ....	2 do. ....		3 00		
Constable Lindsay .....	Allowance while absent at Soda Creek, Quesnelle, &c., May.....		56 00		
Do. ....	8 days absent attending Assizes at Quesnelle .....		28 00		
			16 00		
	<i>Share of Fines.</i>			283 00	
J. Miller .....	Share of fine, re "Punch" .....		5 00		
				5 00	
	<i>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</i>				9,168 46
	<i>Food, Provisions, &amp;c.</i>				
Vaughan & Co.....	Meat supplied, January .....		72 08		
Superintendent.....	Sundries, do. ....		2 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Groceries, &c. ....		114 92		
G. W. Anderson .....	Bread and Milk, January .....		40 13		
Vaughan & Co.....	Meat, &c., supplied, February .....		59 68		
Sproat & Co.....	Coal, January .....		70 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Groceries, February .....		86 98		
Langley Co. ....	Medicines, do. ....		5 00		
Do. ....	Do. January .....		8 37		
G. W. Anderson .....	Bread and Milk, February.....		37 08		
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1,864 41	496 24	.....	56,341 90

Lunatic Asylum (exclusive of Establishments)—*Concluded.*—Gratuities—Charitable Allowances.

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,864 41	496 24	.....	56,241 90
	<i>LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Food, Provisions, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>				
Sproat & Co.....	Coal supplied, February .....		40 00		
Turner & Co.....	50 yards Hessian .....		15 00		
E. A. Sharpe.....	Fish, &c., March .....		3 75		
Fell & Co.....	Groceries supplied, March.....		100 87		
W. H. Huxtable .....	Newspapers supplied .....	2 62	3 13		
Vaughan & Co.....	Meat supplied, to 22nd March .....		45 83		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines, March.....		6 75		
Stafford & Hickin.....	Meat, 24th to 31st March .....		17 88		
G. W. Anderson .....	Bread and Milk, March .....		37 51		
Sproat & Co.....	Coal, March .....		30 00		
Fell & Co.....	Groceries, April .....		91 55		
Stafford & Hickin.....	Meat supplied, April .....		66 42		
G. W. Anderson .....	Bread and Milk, do. ....		43 01		
Sproat & Co.....	Coal, April .....		20 00		
G. Lucky .....	Conveying Lunatic from Nanaimo to Victoria .....		4 00		
G. W. Anderson .....	Bread and Milk supplied, May .....		42 91		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines, April .....		9 37		
Do. ....	Do. May .....		5 37		
Brodrick & Co.....	Coal for May.....		20 00		
Fell & Co.....	Groceries, &c., May .....		73 67		
Stafford & Hickin.....	Meat and Vegetables, May.....		72 74		
Hibben & Co.....	Books, &c., supplied .....		3 00		
S. R. Water Co.....	Supplies.....		26 25		
			2 62		
	<i>Clothing.</i>			1,277 87	
Findlay & Co.....	Clothing, .....	58 64			
W. J. Jeffree.....	Do. February.....		11 25		
F. Ross .....	Do. destroyed.....		8 00		
W. J. Jeffree .....	Do. for Lunatics .....		13 25		
Do. ....	Under shirts, sheeting, &c.....		16 00		
G. H. Maynard .....	3 pairs Boots, May .....		6 75		
			58 64		
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			113 89	

Superintendent .....	For Washing, January .....	4 00		
Do. ....	Ferriage, do. ....	4 00		
Do. ....	Sundries, do. ....	1 50		
Hibben & Co. ....	Letter paper, &c. ....	4 25		
Hudson Bay Co. ....	1 Lock .....	2 50		
Indian Mary .....	Washing, February .....	4 00		
C. Levy .....	Ferriage, do. ....	4 00		
E. A. Sharpe .....	For Fish, &c., March .....	75		
C. Levy .....	Ferriage, do. ....	4 00		
Indian Mary .....	Washing, do. ....	5 00		
A. Thomas .....	Carriage hire, recapturing escaped Lunatic .....	2 50		
J. S. Drummond .....	Repairing Pipes, &c. ....	12 25		
C. Levy .....	Ferriage, April .....	4 00		
Indian Mary .....	Washing, do. ....	4 00		
Hibben & Co. ....	Stationery .....	4 50		
E. A. Sharpe .....	For expenses retaking escaped Lunatic .....	2 50		
Hayward & Co. ....	Funeral of deceased patient .....	27 50		
C. Levy .....	Ferriage, May .....	4 00		
E. A. Sharpe .....	For Postage Stamps .....	1 00		
Indian Mary .....	Washing, May .....	4 00		
J. Weiler .....	Repairing Mattresses .....	6 30		
E. A. Sharpe .....	Salary of W. Robertson, deceased, 1st November to 8th December, 1872 .....	62 90		
GRATUITIES.			62 90	
			169 45	
Miss Ogilvy .....	In full of Gratuity voted .....			1,561 21
				300 00
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
A. F. Pemberton .....	Amount paid in aid of Royal Hospital, Victoria .....	4,100 00		
R. Dickinson .....	Do. do. Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster .....	1,749 96		
T. Bell .....	Do. do. Hospital, Cariboo .....	1,666 65		
			7,516 61	
<i>In aid of destitute poor and sick throughout the Province.</i>				
S. Duck .....	Grant in aid of destitute person .....	50 00		
C. Good .....	Do. do. (Jones) .....	50 00		
St. A. & Cal. Benvt. Assn. ....	Do. do. (Watson) .....	50 00		
J. Cunningham .....	Supplies for sick and destitute man .....	4 25		
W. Armstrong .....	Grant in aid .....	25 00		
J. Ferguson .....	Conveying sick man from Cedar Hill to Victoria .....	5 00		
J. D. Barry .....	Do. do. Gaol to Hospital .....	2 50		
J. C. Davie .....	Examining sick man at Gaol .....	5 00		
Hudson Bay Co. ....	Supplies for sick Indian, Cariboo .....	14 00		
			205 75	
				7,722 36
				65,825 47
	Carried forward .....	1,988 57		

Education—Immigration—Surveys—Rent—Transport.

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,938 57			65,825 47
	<b>EDUCATION.</b>				
Superintendent .....	Salary of Superintendent to 30th April .....		666 64		
	Travelling expenses inspecting Schools, &c. ....		46 00		
	Office Rent and expenses .....		97 52		
	School Books, Stationery, &c. ....	65 45	38 17		
	Teachers' Salaries, &c., Moodyville, Burrard Inlet.....		190 00		
	Do. do. Barkerville .....		260 00		
	Do. do. Cedar Hill.....		356 00		
	Do. do. Chilliwack .....	5 00	50 00		
	Do. do. including Building, Clinton .....	45 00	1,035 00		
	Do. do. do. Comox .....	500 00	251 00		
	Do. do. do. ....		225 00		
	Do. do. Cowichan, North.....		375 50		
	Do. do. do. South.....		279 99		
	Do. do. Craigflower .....		349 50		
	Do. do. Esquimalt .....		180 00		
	Do. do. Granville, Burrard Inlet .....		205 00		
	Do. do. Hope .....	42 02	126 00		
	Do. do. Lake .....		255 00		
	Do. do. Langley .....		244 00		
	Do. do. Lillooet .....		242 50		
	Do. do. Lytton .....		320 00		
	Do. do. Metchosin .....	20 75	610 00		
	Do. do. including repairs, &c., to Buildings, Nanaimo .....	1,551 75	790 63		
	Do. do. New Westminster.....		385 00		
	Do. do. including Building, Salt Spring Island .....		50 00		
	Do. do. including repairs to Building, Saanich, North .....		672 50		
	Do. do. including Building, Saanich, South .....		245 00		
	Do. do. Sooke.....		324 00		
	Do. do. including Building, Sumass .....		1,965 00		
	Do. do. Victoria .....		160 00		
	Do. do. Yale .....		2,229 97		
	<b>IMMIGRATION.</b>				13,224 92
Various persons .....	Carriage on Samples, Books, &c., and Newspapers supplied to Agents .....		39 50		
W. R. H. Adamson .....	For Expenses of San Francisco Agency:—				
	Salary of Agent to 5th June.....		750 00		
	Rent of Office, sweeping, &c. ....		275 00		

	Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, &c. ....	14 00	120 03		
			14 00		
	<b>SURVEYS.</b>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	For Telegrams .....				1,198 53
					75
	<b>RENT.</b>				
Sir James Douglas	Rent of Government House, Victoria .....		24 25		
J. Rodello	6 months' Rent of Comox Gaol.....		30 00		
Hudson Bay Co.	3 do. Office, Stuart's Lake .....		30 00		
Adler and Barry	6 do. do. Omineca .....		70 00		
A. W. Smith and others	3 do. Magistrate's House, Lillooet .....		30 00		
	<b>TRANSPORT.</b>				184 25
	<i>Freight on Remittances.</i>				
Bank of British Columbia	Exchange on Kootenay Draft.....		12 64		
Barnard & Co.	Charges on remittance from Quesnelle .....		2 50		
Bank of British N. America	Exchange on Bill (Johnson & Matthey) .....		6 98		
	<i>Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty.</i>			22 12	
W. R. Spalding, J.P.	9 days at Comox .....	45 00			
J. W. Williams	Carriage hire (Attorney-General) .....		10 00		
Provincial Secretary	Carriage hire to and from Government House .....		7 50		
W. C. Fitzgerald	Expenses of A. F. Pemberton, J.P. to Knight's Inlet.....		57 75		
A. W. Vowell	Distant duty at Perry Creek, 4 days .....		20 00		
Sam	Hire of pack horse for Gold Commissioner .....		10 00		
J. G. Milne	Conveying official letter to Gold Commissioner at Columbia Lakes .....		21 00		
A. W. Vowell	Allowance at Columbia Lakes, 12 days .....		60 00		
D. Chisholm	Horse hire, Clerk of Records, 5 days .....		20 00		
C. Booth	Absent 6 days at Perry Creek .....		18 00		
H. M. Ball	Allowance travelling to and from Soda Creek .....		30 00		
Barnard & Co.	Fare of Magistrate from Quesnelle to Richfield.....		10 00		
Brown & Gillis	Horse feed, Magistrate attending Assizes .....		4 16		
J. Boyd	Do. do. ....		4 50		
H. M. Ball	Allowance attending Assizes at Quesnelle, 5 days .....		25 00		
D. Chisholm	Horse hire for Officer on duty .....		17 50		
C. Booth	Allowance while absent on duty .....		21 00		
Hudson Bay Co.	Hire of Dog train, for Magistrate, from Stuart's Lake to Omineca .....		115 00		
F. Page	Allowance proceeding to Quesnelle to attend Assizes.....		59 50		
Do.	Do. do. do. ....		91 00		
			45 00		
				646 91	
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	4,227 54		669 03	80,433 92

Transport—*Concluded*—Works and Buildings—Government House, Victoria.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	4,227 54		669 03	80,433 92
	TRANSPORT.— <i>Continued.</i>				
	<i>Keep of Government Horses.</i>				
Mann & Co. ....	Saddle Girths for Government Horse .....	2 50			
E. Bogk .....	Repairing Government Saddle .....	10 00			
D. Leneveu .....	Horse feed for Messenger's horse, Provincial Secretary's Department.....		55 03		
J. T. Dunlop .....	3 months' keep of horse for Police duty.....	45 00	15 00		
H. P. Maus .....	Ranching Government horses, Kootenay, 2 months.....		9 00		
J. C. Markley .....	Barley for do. do. ....		18 00		
			57 50		
	WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			154 53	
	<i>Completion of Nanaimo Gaol.</i>				823 56
A. Fenney .....	In full of Contract and additions .....		974 85		
	<i>Court House, New Westminster.</i>			974 85	
A. J. Smith .....	Drawing Plans and Specifications, and travelling expenses, &c.....	155 20	23 50		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	In full of M. Munro's Contract and additions .....		1,685 83		
R. W. Deane .....	Superintending work and repairing furniture, &c. ....		166 00		
			155 20		
	<i>Repairs to Lunatic Asylum.</i>			2,030 53	
Hayward & Co. ....	Labour and materials during 1872 .....		1,233 43		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Sundry repairs to fence and chimneys .....	8 50	33 56		
			8 50		
	<i>Graving Dock, Esquimalt.</i>			1,275 49	
Chief Engineer .....	Salary for January .....		161 66		
C. E. Bunting .....	Preparing boards for plans.....	8 50			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	For advertising in "Engineering" .....	43 16			
			51 66		
	<i>Water Works, Victoria.</i>			213 32	
Chief Engineer .....	Salary for January .....		161 66		
C. E. Bunting .....	Preparing boards for plans .....	8 50			
			8 50		
				170 16	



<i>Government Buildings, Kootenay.</i>			
C. Todd .....	Repairs to Office, Wild Horse Creek .....	371 70	
W. Goodridge .....	Do. Perry Creek .....	351 00	
			722 70
<i>Government Buildings, Victoria.</i>			
A. J. Smith .....	Repairs to Court House .....	205 37	
Do. ....	Do. Treasury .....	93 06	
Various persons .....	Range for Gaol and repairs to do. and Public Offices .....		531 18
			298 43
			829 61
<i>Government Buildings, Cariboo.</i>			
Various persons .....	Lumber and materials for repairs to Offices .....		63 67
			6,280 33
<i>GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.</i>			
<i>Repairs to Building.</i>			
A. J. Smith .....	Labour and materials .....	26 25	
A. & W. Wilson .....	Do. ....	299 62	
B. Wakefield .....	Sweeping Chimneys .....		4 00
W. P. Sayward .....	Lumber, &c. ....		59 65
T. Storey .....	Building Outhouses .....	234 85	
Hayward & Co. ....	Labour and materials .....		90 63
Mackay & Co. ....	Repairing Ball-room ceiling .....		140 00
A. & W. Wilson .....	Do. Outbuildings, roof, &c. ....		37 00
A. J. Smith .....	Labour, &c., January .....		26 25
Do. ....	Do. Stables .....		73 36
			560 72
			991 61
<i>Repairs to Furniture.</i>			
A. J. Smith .....	Repairing Furniture .....	4 75	
G. T. Seymour .....	Furniture .....		118 75
J. Dickson .....	Stoves, piping, &c. ....	57 00	
E. B. Marvin .....	Union Jack .....		10 00
T. L. Fawcett .....	Repairing Chairs .....		34 25
			61 75
			224 75
<i>Water.</i>			
S. R. Water Co. ....	Supplies, May .....		75 75
<i>Fuel and Light.</i>			
R. Brodrick .....	Coal .....	9 50	
			9 50
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	6,162 00	9 50
			1,292 11
			87,537 81

Government House, Victoria.—*Concluded.*—Government House, New Westminster—Roads, Streets, and Bridges.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	6,162 00	9 50	1,292 11	87,537 81
	GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.— <i>Continued.</i>				
	<i>Fuel and Light.</i> — <i>Continued.</i>				
R. Brodrick .....	Coal, January.....		76 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Coal Oil .....	16 00	16 00		
R. Brodrick .....	Coal, to 19th March.....		114 00		
Vancouver Coal Co.....	6 tons Coal, 24th January .....		33 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Coal Oil .....		30 00		
W. McDowell.....	Hauling Coal.....	4 50			
R. Brodrick .....	Coal, to 19th April .....		57 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Coal Oil, to 31st May .....		15 00		
			20 50		
	<i>Planting Grounds.</i>			371 00	
T. Lynch .....	Wages as Gardener to 31st May .....			208 30	
	<i>Fencing.</i>				
Fellows & Co. ....	Nails, &c.....		10 00		
Hayward & Jenkinson.....	183 feet Fencing.....		73 20		
A. J. Smith .....	Labour and materials.....		19 38		
				102 58	
	<i>Incidentals.</i>				
J. King.....	Manure .....		15 00		
W. H. Snider .....	Maple trees .....		20 00		
G. Winter .....	Rope for trees .....		4 50		
				39 50	
	GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER.				2,013 49
Holbrook & Co .....	Coal Oil.....	4 50			
H. Elliott .....	Manure, bark, &c. ....	23 00			
Moody & Co.....	Lumber .....	7 29			
					34 79
	ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.				
	<i>Yale and Barkerville Road.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, supplies, &c. ....	369 26	11,130 91		
			369 26		
				11,500 17	

<i>Douglas and Clinton Road.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, supplies, &c.....	60 00	85 75	
			60 00	
	<i>New Westminster and Yale Sleigh Road.</i>			145 75
Do.	Murphy's contract, Texas Bar Bridge.....			59 00
	<i>New Westminster District.</i>			
Do.	Labour, supplies, &c.....	1,210 36	493 41	
			1,210 36	
	<i>Yale District.</i>			1,703 77
B. C. Telegraph	Telegrams .....			1 75
	<i>Lillooet District (including Ferry).</i>			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Telegrams .....		21 50	
E. B. Marvin	Rope, Blocks, &c., for Ferry.....		224 90	
J. Miller	Repairing Cable fastenings .....		100 00	
T. G. Marshall	Ferry plant .....		750 00	
J. W. Woods	New Scow .....		850 00	
				1,946 40
	<i>Cariboo and Omineca District.</i>			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Bridge, North Forks, Quesnelle .....	300 00		
B. C. Telegraph	Telegrams .....		7 50	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies .....		254 70	
			300 00	
	<i>Victoria District.</i>			562 20
W. Gray	On account of contract for grading Road, Ryan's to Wain's.....		60 00	
McIlmoyle & Imrie	Do. macadamizing and grading Saanich Road.....		232 70	
W. Tierney	Contract for gravelling East Saanich Road .....		594 66	
W. Thompson	Contract, repairs, Saanich Road .....		525 00	
J. Nicholson	On account of contract, Saanich Road .....		1,000 00	
Various persons	Labour, materials, &c., supplied throughout District.....		110 57	
				2,522 93
	<i>Esquimalt District.</i>			
M. Muir	Keeping open Sooke Trail .....	60 00		
Muir Brothers	On account of contract, Sooke Road .....		767 06	
Various persons	Labour, materials, &c., supplied throughout District.....	15 02	82 74	
			75 02	
				924 82
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	8,231 93		19,366 79
				89,586 09

Roads, Streets, and Bridges.—*Concluded.*—Miscellaneous Services.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,231 93	.....	19,366 79	89,586 09
	ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.— <i>Continued.</i>				
	<i>Nanaimo District.</i>				
Various persons .....	Labour, supplies, &c. ....	25 00	134 50 25 00		
	<i>Cowichan Roads, Trails, and Bridges.</i>			159 50	
Do. ....	Labour, supplies, &c. ....			39 00	
	<i>Salt Spring Island Municipality.</i>				
Long & Co. ....	Advertising Salt Spring Island Municipality .....			80 00	
	<i>Exploration, Omineca District.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Grant to Moore and Jennings .....			250 00	
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
A. McMillan .....	Clearing Trail from Leech River to Goldstream .....			25 00	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				19,920 29
	<i>Destruction of Wolves and Panthers.</i>				
Various persons .....	For destroying Wolves and Panthers .....	10 00	490 00 10 00		
	<i>Insurance of Government Buildings.</i>			500 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Paid for Insurance of Government House Stables .....		43 75		
Welch, Rithet, & Co. ....	Court House, New Westminster, to 21st May, 1874 .....		45 00		
	<i>Telegrams.</i>			88 75	
Telegraph Co. ....	Various Telegrams .....			305 86	
	<i>Postage.</i>				
Postmasters .....	Postage Stamps and Postage .....			261 01	

<i>Mechanics' Institutes.</i>							
C. Good .....	In aid of Mechanics' Institute, Victoria .....			300 00			
R. Dickinson .....	Do. do. New Westminster.....			50 00			
J. A. Raymur .....	Do. do. Burrard Inlet .....			125 00			
J. C. Hughes .....	Do. do. do. ....			125 00			
<i>Miscellaneous Services not detailed.</i>					600 00		
Bank of British Columbia..	Discount on sale of Gold Bar.....			2 70			
G. Williams .....	Extra work in Printing Office .....			44 25			
R. Butler .....	Do. do. ....			54 75			
R. Wolfenden .....	Do. do. ....			67 50			
H. Murray .....	Do. do. ....			17 60			
R. Wolfenden .....	Binding School Reports .....			50 00			
W. A. Franklin.....	Assistance in Printing Office.....			3 37			
T. H. Lineker .....	Do. Police Office, Victoria .....			6 25			
W. Jones .....	Tin Box for Office .....			3 00			
Wells, Fargo, & Co.....	Freight on Canadian Statutes .....			39 55			
W. A. Robertson .....	Repairing Boring Apparatus.....			8 00			
N. Wells .....	Hauling Ironwork .....			4 00			
C. H. Bonwick .....	Cleaning, &c., Boring Apparatus.....			54 00			
H. B. Good .....	Copying Depositions .....			6 50			
P. Cullen .....	Clearing snow, &c., from Office, Lillooet .....			3 00			
W. Webster .....	Newspapers for Consul, San Francisco .....	3 25		2 75			
P. Cadell.....	Copying Information for Chile .....			18 00			
Duck & Co.....	Repairs to Printing Presses .....			7 25			
H. Brown .....	Carrying Government Papers to Perry Creek .....			8 00			
Barnard & Co. ....	Freight on Books, &c., from Quesnelle .....			3 00			
Do. ....	Passage of J. Lindsay to do., taking over Government effects.....			10 00			
A. Barlow .....	Freight on Government arms, &c., from Quesnelle .....			30 00			
Do. ....	Fare of Constable in charge do. do. ....			11 50			
E. Peck .....	Coffin and funeral expenses of D. Oney .....			26 00			
T. Dwyer .....	Clearing snow from Government Office, &c., Yale .....			7 00			
E. Peck .....	Coffin and funeral expenses of W. Cline.....			24 00			
G. Morrison .....	Supplies for Executive Council room, &c.....			2 75			
R. Butler .....	Extra work in Printing Office .....			4 50			
G. Williams .....	Do. do. ....			4 50			
R. Wolfenden .....	Do. do. ....			6 00			
W. A. Franklin.....	Assistance do. ....			6 00			
N. Shakespeare.....	Subscription to <i>Standard</i> to 24th March .....			6 00			
H. Lyne .....	Do. <i>Colonist</i> 31st do. ....			6 50			
Fellows & Roscoe .....	Nails, &c. ....			1 25			
H. Lyne .....	Subscription to <i>Colonist</i> to 31st March, (Treasury) .....			1 00			
Sproat & Co.....	Premium on Guarantee Bond, (Teague).....			25 00			
				3 25			
<i>Carried forward.....</i>				8,270 18	578 72	1,755 62	109,506 38

**Miscellaneous Services.—Continued.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,270 18	578 72	1,755 62	109,506 38
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services not detailed.—Continued.</i>				
O. Commr. Lands & Works	For removing Stores .....		2 62		
W. Harris	Assistance in Printing Office .....		32 20		
H. Short	Repairs to Printing Press .....		50		
Langley & Co.	Potash, &c., for Printing Office .....		5 99		
A. Rickman	Soap, Oil, &c. do. ....	5 50	1 87		
S. Goss	Hauling new Printing Machine .....		2 00		
J. McDowell	Case for Rollers for Printing Office .....		7 50		
Brodrick & Co.	Storage on Printing Machine .....		1 25		
Collector of Customs	Duties on Dies, &c .....		6 80		
T. L. Fawcett	Repairing Chairs .....		4 75		
A. & W. Wilson	Do. Telegraph Instrument .....		6 25		
T. Barry	Cartage of Printing Machinery .....		1 00		
Hayward & Co.	Repairing do. ....		10 00		
W. & J. Wilson	Overalls for Inspector of Machinery .....		2 00		
R. W. Savage	Carriage of Maps to Government House .....		50		
Barnard & Co.	Charges on Books, &c .....		5 50		
J. Spratt	Repairing new Printing Press .....		118 40		
D. W. Gordon	Repairing ways of Boat House, Nanaimo .....		25 00		
G. Wilton	Drayage of Safe Door, Lands and Works Office .....		4 00		
C. E. Bunting	Removing Furniture from Government House, New Westminster .....		78 75		
P. McQuade	Paint, &c., for Boring Apparatus .....		13 00		
J. Petit	Repairing Safe, Lands and Works Office .....		25 00		
A. J. Smith	Lumber for covering Boring Apparatus .....		4 17		
Wells, Fargo, & Co.	Charges on Printing Press .....		24 45		
A. & W. Wilson	Roller Moulds for Printing Office .....		8 00		
W. Jones	Pen tray, &c .....		1 00		
G. Francis	Carrying letters to Government House .....		2 50		
W. A. Franklin	Do. machinery to and from Foundry .....		3 50		
Do.	Do. chairs to Government House .....		75		
R. W. Deane	Packing, &c., Government House Furniture, New Westminster .....		130 00		
Hudson Bay Co.	Freight, &c., on do. do. from do. ....		59 00		
R. T. Williams	Numbering Receipt Forms .....		77 64		
B. Wakefield	Sweeping chimneys, &c .....		21 00		
W. Fernie	Carrying letter to Wild Horse Creek .....		7 50		
T. Keagh	Do. from Walla Walla .....		2 00		

E. H. Kimball .....	Do. to and from Quesnelle.....	1 00	18 00		
J. Murray .....	Coffin, &c., for deceased Indian .....		10 00		
			6 50		
	Stationery, Fuel, &c.			1,309 61	
R. T. Williams .....	Ruling Audit Office Forms.....		3 00		
Hibben & Co.....	Copying Press, Books, Paper, &c.....		78 12		
Do. ....	Book paper, &c., for Printing Office .....		142 25		
Dunsmuir & Co.....	Coal for Offices.....		110 00		
G. Fox .....	Lamps, Coal oil, &c.....		28 00		
W. McDowell.....	Hauling Coal for Offices.....		20 00		
R. T. Williams .....	Binding Books for Lands and Works Office .....		4 50		
Hibben & Co.....	Stationery for Police Office .....		38 00		
Do. ....	Do. Land Registry Office.....		7 75		
Do. ....	"Confederation of Canada" .....	4 00			
Do. ....	Stationery, &c., for Lands and Works Office.....		28 50		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	1 year's subscription to <i>Mainland Guardian</i> .....		7 50		
J. T. Baker .....	Washing Office Towels .....		75		
H. Lyne .....	3 months' subscription to <i>Colonist</i> .....		3 25		
W. Jones .....	1 string box for Provincial Secretary's Office .....		1 00		
J. Finlayson .....	Coal oil, &c., do. ....		4 87		
Moore & Co. ....	Soap do. ....		2 00		
Hibben & Co.....	Parchment, book paper, &c., for Printing Office .....		162 50		
J. D. Matthews .....	Water for Offices .....		8 50		
Hibben & Co.....	Books for Attorney-General's Office.....		29 25		
G. B. Murray.....	Blotting paper, &c., (New Westminster).....		1 25		
J. Staeven .....	1 box candles (Kootenay) .....		12 50		
Ah Chin .....	Cleaning Office do. ....		10 00		
Ah Foo .....	Do. and cutting wood, January, (Cariboo) .....		20 00		
J. Reid .....	Note and letter paper, &c., do. ....		3 50		
Brown & Gillis .....	Cordwood, &c., do. ....	25 00			
J. Elder .....	Book rest do. ....		2 50		
F. Lallier .....	Ink, mucilage, &c., do. ....		4 50		
Ah Foo .....	Cleaning Office, &c., February, do. ....		20 00		
Barnard & Co. ....	Freight on Stationery from Victoria to do. ....		22 00		
Soon Yee .....	Cordwood for Offices, do. ....		105 00		
Statama .....	Cleaning Office, &c., (Lillooet).....		18 00		
A. W. Smith .....	Ink, &c., for Office, do. ....		1 75		
Wadhams & Co. ....	Coal oil do. (Clinton) .....		8 50		
Jim .....	Cleaning Office, &c. do. ....		15 00		
Dunsmuir & Co. ....	Coal for Court House, &c., (Nanaimo).....		24 00		
G. Baker.....	Do. Office do. ....		6 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Freight on Coal from Nanaimo.....		45 00		
W. A. Franklin.....	Carting Furniture to Treasury .....		1 00		
J. Sehl .....	Furniture for Executive Council, &c. ....		44 50		
			29 00		
	Carried forward.....	8,305 68	1,073 74	3,065 23	109,506 38

Miscellaneous Services.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,305 68	1,073 74	3,065 23	109,506 38
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.				
	Stationery, Fuel, &c.—Continued.				
Hibben & Co. ....	Copying and blank books, &c. ....		21 12		
Do. ....	Book paper, &c., for Printing Office .....		160 75		
R. T. Williams .....	Binding Order Book for Lands and Works Office .....		1 25		
Do. ....	Books for Land Registry Office .....		94 00		
Do. ....	Binding Cash Book, Journal, &c. ....		7 00		
Do. ....	Do. Gazette for Attorney-General's Office .....		3 00		
W. Harrison .....	Book slates for Lands and Works Office .....		1 50		
R. Brodrick .....	Cut wood do. ....		6 00		
Do. ....	Do. Printing Office .....		6 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Ink .....		1 00		
Hibben & Co. ....	Stationery for Lands and Works Office .....		45 12		
Do. ....	Do. Printing Office .....		41 25		
Do. ....	Do. Provincial Secretary's Office .....		24 00		
J. D. Matthews .....	Water for Offices .....		9 25		
W. Dalby .....	Brush for Printing Office .....		2 50		
J. Sehl .....	Office Desk, &c., for Treasury .....		17 00		
Hibben & Co. ....	Stamp, Diaries, &c. do. ....		25 50		
Major & Co. ....	Office Lamp (New Westminster) .....		4 00		
W. Davison .....	Repairing Office Seal (Cariboo) .....		1 00		
Ah Que .....	Firewood for Office, do. April .....		72 00		
Ah Foo .....	Cutting wood, cleaning Office, &c. (Cariboo) March .....		20 00		
E. Peck .....	Repairs to Stove, &c. (Yale) .....		12 50		
Oppenheimer Bros. ....	Envelopes for Office do. ....		1 25		
Dick .....	Cleaning Office do. ....		2 00		
Wadhams & Co. ....	Stationery for Office (Clinton) .....		3 00		
Jim .....	Sweeping and cleaning do. ....		5 00		
W. Tappage .....	Firewood for Office (Stuart's Lake) .....		24 00		
G. W. Lange .....	Repairing Clock for Treasury .....		2 50		
Fell & Co. ....	Coal Oil for Attorney-General's Office .....		4 75		
J. Finlayson .....	Do. do. ....		3 75		
R. T. Williams .....	Blank Books, &c., for Lands and Works Office .....		20 00		
Hibben & Co. ....	Letter Book, Foolscap, &c. ....		26 25		
Do. ....	Ink and Paper for Printing Office .....		51 37		
J. P. Burgess .....	1 Ivory Wheel for Land Office .....		3 50		
N. Shakespeare .....	Newspapers do. ....		6 00		



Hibben & Co.	Stationery, &c., for Police Office	16 00			
A. Pettit	Key for Safe	2 50			
J. Johnston	Express charges on Stationery to Kootenay	23 00			
J. Sehl	1 Sloping Desk, &c.	9 50			
D. Chisholm	Cordwood for Office (Kootenay)	14 00			
E. F. Hicks	Blank Books, &c. do.	5 00			
Ah Chin	Cleaning Office, do. 3 months	30 00			
Oppenheimer & Co.	Candles and Stationery, do.	8 75			
J. Staeven	Do. do.	13 12			
Hibben & Co.	Books, &c. do.		15 00		
Mrs. Hicks	Paper and Envelopes, do.	3 50			
D. Chisholm	2 cords Wood and 2 quires Paper (Kootenay)	16 50			
J. Staeven	Candles for Office, do.	5 87			
Ah Foo	Cutting Firewood, &c. (Cariboo)	20 00			
Oppenheimer Bros.	Ink, &c., for Office (Yale)	1 50			
Hudson Bay Co.	1 Broom, do.	1 25			
Dick	Cleaning Office, &c. do.	2 00			
Jim	Washing, Cleaning Office, &c., 2 months (Clinton)	10 00			
Harvey & Co.	Stationery, &c. (Nanaimo)	3 62			
J. Cunningham	Repairing Cash Box (New Westminster)	50			
G. B. Murray	Stationery, do.	6 50			
F. Eastman	Cleaning Office, Court House, &c. (Lillooet)	6 20			
Ah Foo	Cutting Wood, cleaning Court House, &c. (Cariboo)	20 00			
Ah Chin	Do. do. (Kootenay)	10 00			
J. Bouchie	Coal Oil for Office (Stuart's Lake)	7 50			
Hudson Bay Co.	Sperm Candles, do.	3 75			
C. Demarrais	Cordwood, do.	36 00			
R. Sylvester	Charges on Stationery, from Victoria to Omineca	21 00			
Tommy	Cordwood for Office (Omineca)	10 00			
P. Girod	Candles and Broom, do.	6 25			
Tommy	Shifting Office Furniture, do.	3 00			
W. Stirling	Candles and Ink, do.	4 75			
		15 00			
	Compensation, &c.			2,139 41	
J. Connell	Compensation on loss of office	936 00			
A. McLean	Discharged Door Guard, salary to 8th February	58 66			
J. McLarty	Do. Cook do. do.	68 42			
R. Becher	Do. Door Guard do. 5th January to 8th February	52 73			
M. J. Goode	Do. Keeper, Lunatic Asylum, salary to 20th February	85 70			
P. Jackman	Do. do. do. do.	85 70			
G. Bebbington	Do. Convict Guard do. 18th February	87 40			
R. Woods	Do. Registrar Supreme Court do. 28th do.	323 32			
J. T. Baker	Do. Messenger Lands & Works do. 28th do.	100 00			
T. R. Holmes	Compensation	133 33			
	Carried forward	8,320 68	1,931 26	5,204 64	109,506 38

**Miscellaneous Services.—Continued.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,320 68	1,931 26	5,204 64	109,506 38
	<i>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Compensation, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>				
A. C. Elliott .....	Late High Sheriff .....		16 12		
W. Stewart .....	Discharged Constable, Nanaimo, salary 2 months .....		122 00		
E. M. Skinner .....	Do. do. Cowichan, do. ....		41 66		
P. Jackman .....	Passage, &c., to New Westminster .....		22 00		
A. Calder .....	Compensation .....		1,088 29		
F. G. Claudet .....	Do. ....		1,110 66		
Do. ....	Salary, January and February .....		404 16		
S. Archer .....	Discharged Constable, salary January .....		84 00		
J. L. Muir .....	Do. do. and February .....		250 00		
B. P. Griffin .....	Late Clerk of Bench, do. ....		125 00		
E. Tynon .....	Do. do. ....		125 00		
C. E. Pope .....	Do. do. and February .....		250 00		
F. Trevor .....	Gratuity on resignation of office .....		600 00		
B. P. Griffin .....	Late Clerk of Bench, compensation .....		125 00		
N. Fitzstubbis .....	Late Constable, salary January and February .....		250 00		
W. Evans .....	Do. 3 months, from 15th April .....		252 00		
A. W. Vowell .....	Late Gold Commissioner, Kootenay, salary January to March .....		750 00		
W. Fernie .....	Late Constable, salary January .....		117 00		
J. Rodello .....	Do. do. and February .....		41 50		
	<i>Road Tools, &amp;c.</i>			7,705 65	
W. Blackie .....	Hand Drills, &c. ....		2 50		
C. Commr. Lands & Works .....	For Axes, Shovels, &c. ....	48 12			
W. B. Charters .....	Repairing Tools, &c., for Chain Gang .....		13 30		
E. Marvin .....	Wheelbarrows, &c. ....		54 00		
A. Barlow .....	Harness, &c. ....		78 50		
			48 12		
	<i>Road Tax Commissioners.</i>			196 42	
J. Morley .....	Commission on Collections, including attendance at Revision Court .....		53 70		
W. C. Siffken .....	Do. do. ....	10 00	246 94		
J. T. Skinner .....	Revising Lists .....		10 00		
W. Stewart .....	Commission on Collections .....		176 57		
			10 00		
				497 21	

<i>Fees to Justices and Constables.</i>			
J. Morley, J. P. ....	Investigating Indian Liquor case .....	5 00	
Do. ....	Do. 2 Indian cases .....	10 00	
C. M. Chambers, J. P. ....	Costs refunded (previously paid to Government in error) .....	1 50	
			16 50
<i>Births, Deaths, and Marriages.</i>			
H. V. Edmonds .....	Fees for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages .....		5 25
<i>Copies of Maps for Registrar General.</i>			
T. Westgarth .....	Copying Maps .....		110 00
<i>Drawbacks and Refunds.</i>			
R. Burnaby .....	Arrears, Real Estate Tax .....	62 77	
R. Scott .....	Land purchase money, Comox .....	100 00	
H. V. Edmonds .....	Fees paid into Sub-Treasury, now allowed .....	64 25	
V. B. Tait .....	County Court Fees since 1st January .....	68 26	
			295 28
<i>Advertising in Public Newspapers.</i>			
D. W. Higgins .....	Advertising Victoria City Election, &c. ....	12 00	
Do. ....	Do. Licences .....	5 00	
Long & Co. ....	Do. do. ....	6 00	
J. C. Brown .....	Do. for Gaol Supplies .....	4 00	
Long & Co. ....	Sundry advertisements .....	29 00	
D. W. Higgins .....	Advertising Arrears of Real Estate Tax .....	5 00	
J. K. Suter .....	Do. Licences .....	5 00	
Long & Co. ....	Sundry advertisements, March .....	119 00	
Do. ....	Do. (Lands and Works), March .....	25 00	
Do. ....	Do. do. April .....	67 00	
Do. ....	Do. (Provincial Secretary), do. ....	114 50	
R. Holloway .....	Do. March and April .....	202 00	
Do. ....	Advertising sitting of Court .....	5 00	
J. C. Brown .....	Do. Land Tax .....	2 00	
Long & Co. ....	Sundry advertisements, May .....	42 00	
J. C. Brown .....	Advertising for Tenders (Lands and Works) to 28th May .....	30 00	
D. W. Higgins .....	Do. Dieter's murderers .....	6 00	
Long & Co. ....	Sundry advertisements (Provincial Secretary) May .....	46 00	
Do. ....	Advertising Fees .....	42 00	
J. C. Brown .....	Sundry advertisements (Provincial Secretary) to 27th May .....	100 00	
Do. ....	Advertising Dieter's murderers .....	3 00	
R. Holloway .....	Do. Assizes, Appointments, &c. ....	50 00	
		12 00	
			919 50
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		8,390 80	14,950 45 109,506 38

**Miscellaneous Services.—Concluded.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,390 80		14,950 45	109,506 38
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Journal and Statutes Binding.</i>				
R. T. Williams .....	Binding 40 volumes Statutes.....		60 00		
Do. ....	Do. 350 do. ....		625 62		
Do. ....	Do. 2 do. ....		8 75		
				694 37	
	<i>T. A. Bulkley's Compensation.</i>				
T. A. Bulkley .....	Compensation for loss of office .....			2,500 00	
	<i>Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylum, 1872.</i>				
Dr. Powell .....	Salary, October to December .....			150 00	
	<i>B. C. Savings Banks.</i>				
Various persons .....	Amount repaid Depositors.....			5,012 18	
	<i>Municipal Council, Victoria.</i>				
W. Leigh .....	Portion of Liquor Licences (City) collected for and during 1873 .....		2,175 00		
Do. ....	Trade Licences do. do. ....		615 00		
Do. ....	Balance of Liquor Licences .....		950 00		
				3,740 00	
	<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
Long & Co. ....	Advertising Petty Sessions .....	10 00			
Constable Lindsay .....	Allowance and fares to and from Lightning Creek, collecting Revenue .....		36 50		
H. B. Good .....	Commission on Licences collected .....		78 50		
W. McEwen .....	Serving Licence Summonses .....		8 00		
F. Page .....	7 days collecting Revenue on distant Creeks.....		24 50		
			10 00		
				157 50	
					27,204 50
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 31ST JULY, 1873.....</b>	8,400 80			136,710 88

*Audit Office, 1st September, 1873.*

**W. C. BERKELEY.**

STATEMENT showing the payments made by the Provincial Treasury, on account of the Province of British Columbia, during the three months ended 30th September, 1873.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
<b>LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.</b>					
A. G. J. Pinder.....	Salary as Private Secretary, to 31st August.....		300 00		
W. Buckett .....	Do. Messenger, do. ....		75 00		
	• <i>Office Contingencies.</i>			375 00	
R. T. Williams .....	Binding 1 volume Gazettes .....			4 00	
	<b>PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.</b>				379 00
Hon. J. Ash, M.D. ....	Salary as Provincial Secretary, to 30th September.....		874 98		
C. Good .....	Do. Deputy do. do. ....		540 00		
D. Deasy.....	Do. Messenger for all Departments, do. ....		187 50		
	<i>Printing Branch.</i>			1,602 48	
R. Wolfenden .....	Salary as Superintendent, to 30th September .....		330 00		
R. Butler .....	Do. Printer, do. ....		259 98		
G. Williams .....	Do. do. do. ....		259 98		
H. Murray .....	Do. Assistant Printer, do. ....		120 00		
	<i>Audit Branch.</i>			969 96	
W. C. Berkeley.....	Salary as Audit Clerk, to 30th September.....			399 99	
	<b>TREASURY.</b>				2,972 43
Hon. W. J. Armstrong.....	Salary as Minister of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th September .....		874 98		
J. J. Young .....	Do. Clerk, Treasury .....		399 99		
					1,274 97
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>				4,626 40

**Establishments.—Continued.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....				4,626 40
	<b>LANDS AND WORKS.</b>				
Hon. R. Beaven.....	Salary as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to 30th September.....		874 98		
S. Farwell .....	Do. Acting Surveyor-General, to 30th September.....		540 00		
A. R. Howse .....	Do. Clerk of Records, do. ....		440 00		
C. Scott .....	Do. Draughtsman, do. ....		330 00		
J. J. Austin .....	Do. Accountant, do. ....		399 99		
F. G. Richards .....	Do. Temporary Assistant (part of July) .....		11 67		
					2,596 64
	<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>				
H. B. W. Aikman.....	Salary as Registrar-General of Titles, to 30th September .....				484 98
	<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>				
Hon. G. A. Walkem .....	Salary as Attorney-General, to 30th September .....		1,166 64		
H. S. Mason .....	Do. Clerk, do. ....		533 32		
					1,699 96
	<b>SUPREME COURT.</b>				
C. E. Pooley .....	Salary as Registrar, to 31st August.....		323 32		
H. S. Mason .....	Do. Deputy Registrar, to 30th September .....		113 32		
J. Irving.....	Do. Usher, do. ....		150 00		
					586 64
	<b>SHERIFFS.</b>				
R. Woods .....	Salary as Sheriff, Victoria, to 31st August .....		83 32		
H. V. Edmonds.....	Do. do. New Westminster, to 30th September.....		124 98		
					208 30
	<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, VICTORIA.</b>				
J. H. Sullivan .....	Salary as Superintendent of Provincial Police, to 30th September .....		584 00		
P. Woollacott .....	Do. Gaoler, do. ....		368 00		
J. Hutchison .....	Do. First Assistant Gaoler, do. ....		304 16		
H. A. Lapidge .....	Do. Turnkey, do. ....		240 00		
E. Truran .....	Do. Senior Convict Guard, do. ....		336 00		
R. Becher .....	Do. Convict Guard, to 8th June .....		16 00		
C. Pagden .....	Do. do. 30th June .....		44 00		

J. Normansell .....	Do.	do.	1st July to 30th September .....	180 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, NEW WESTMINSTER.					2,072 16	
A. H. McBride .....	Salary as	Gaoler, to 30th September .....		276 00		
W. Moresby .....	Do.	Assistant Gaoler, do. ....		228 08		
J. McNamara .....	Do.	Senior Convict Guard, to 30th September .....		252 00		
W. Edwards .....	Do.	Convict Guard, do. ....		180 00		
C. N. Trew .....	Do.	Medical Officer, do. ....		99 99		
J. Miller .....	Do.	Constable, Burrard Inlet, do. ....		180 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, KOOTENAY AND COLUMBIA.					1,216 07	
C. Booth .....	Salary as	Clerk of Records, &c., to 31st August .....		284 00		
W. Fernie .....	Do.	do. 1st April to 31st August .....		585 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, CARIBOO.					869 00	
J. Bowron .....	Salary as	Clerk of Records, to 31st August .....		426 00		
J. Lindsay .....	Do.	Chief Constable, do. ....		426 00		
G. Green .....	Do.	Constable and Gaoler, do. ....		363 00		
O. Hare .....	Do.	do. Forks of Quesnelle, to 31st August .....		375 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, OMINECA.					1,590 00	
A. W. Vowell .....	Salary as	Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate, to 30th June .....		83 33		
F. Page .....	Do.	Clerk of Records, to 30th June .....		142 00		
R. A. Brown .....	Do.	Constable, Port Essington, to 31st July .....		250 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, YALE AND KAMLOOPS.					475 33	
W. Teague .....	Salary as	Constable and Gaoler, &c., Yale, to 30th September .....		252 00		
J. Boyd .....	Do.	do. Kamloops, do. ....		336 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, NANAIMO.					588 00	
T. L. Fawcett .....	Salary as	Government Agent, to 30th September .....			324 99	
ASSAY OFFICE.						7,135 55
W. Hitchcock .....	Salary as	Superintendent, to 31st August .....		499 98		
W. McColl .....	Do.	Melter, do. ....		300 00		
Carried forward .....						799 98
						18,138 45



Establishments—Concluded.—Legislation—Assay Office (exclusive of Establishments).

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....				18,138 45
	LUNATIC ASYLUM.				
E. A. Sharpe.....	Salary as Superintendent, to 30th September.....		276 00		
M. J. Goode .....	Do. Keeper, do. ....		180 00		
Ching Hey .....	Do. Cook, do. ....		90 00		
Mrs. F. Ross .....	Do. Matron, do. ....		150 00		
J. S. Helmcken, M.D. ....	Do. Medical Officer, July and September.....		66 66		
I. W. Powell, M.D. ....	Do. do. August .....		33 33		
					795 99
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES.....				18,934 44
	SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.				
	LEGISLATION.				
	<i>Expenses of Elections.</i>				
W. Evans .....	Collector of Voters, Victoria City .....		173 25		
A. Anderson .....	Do. North Saanich.....		72 75		
J. T. Baker .....	Do. South Saanich .....		54 50		
C. J. Prevost.....	Do. Victoria District .....		84 00		
H. B. Good .....	Do. Lake .....		57 87		
H. V. Edmonds.....	Acting as Registrar of Voters, New Westminster, on account.....		48 00		
J. G. Vinter .....	Collector of Voters, Esquimalt District.....		85 25		
F. Foord.....	Do. Salt Spring Island .....		53 00		
H. A. S. Morley .....	Do. Cowichan .....		55 00		
J. Morley .....	Services as Registrar, do. ....		90 00		
W. D. Ferris .....	Collector of Voters, North Arm .....		54 00		
V. B. Tait .....	Do. New Westminster City.....		64 50		
Do. ....	Do. do. District.....		64 00		
J. Miller .....	Do. Burrard Inlet.....		82 00		
J. McCutcheon .....	Do. Chilliwack .....		57 50		
J. Mackie .....	Do. Langley.....		53 00		
H. V. Edmonds.....	Acting as Registrar of Voters, New Westminster, balance.....		12 00		
Brown & Co. ....	Advertising Notice of Courts of Revision, August.....		5 00		
R. Holloway .....	Do. do. &c. ....		15 00		
A. Barlow .....	Collector of Voters, Quesnelle .....		53 00		



G. W. Cook .....	Do. Williams Lake .....	54 50		
W. McColl .....	Do. Barkerville .....	84 00		
R. McLeese .....	Horse feed, for Registrar, Revision Courts .....	3 50		
Brown & Gillis .....	Do. do. ....	2 20		
G. Hyde .....	Do. do. ....	1 50		
A. S. Bates .....	Do. do. ....	1 50		
D. Ross .....	Do. do. ....	3 00		
J. H. Bohannon .....	Do. do. ....	1 50		
H. M. Ball .....	8 days' allowance, holding Revision Courts .....	40 00		
A. Lindsay .....	Collector of Voters, Quesnelmouth .....	77 50		
H. Willmot .....	Fare of H. M. Ball to and from Lightning Creek .....	3 00		
Grant & Arndt .....	Passage do. and horse to Soda Creek .....	10 00		
Veith & Co. ....	Horse feed for H. M. Ball, Courts of Revision, 2 days .....	3 50		
W. Holmes .....	Do. do. do. ....	4 75		
H. M. Ball .....	7 days' travelling allowance do. ....	35 00		
S. Smith .....	Collector of Voters, Keithley Creek .....	52 00		
H. M. Ball .....	Fees for holding 5 Courts of Revision .....	25 00		
J. Bowron .....	Assisting in preparing instructions for Collectors, &c. ....	10 00		
D. R. Robertson .....	Horse hire, for H. M. Ball, to and from Quesnelle and Harvey Creek .....	28 00		
E. Budwig .....	Collector of Voters, Lillooet District .....	50 00		
C. E. Pope .....	Do. Clinton do. ....	50 00		
A. Ferguson .....	Horse hire, &c., for Registrar of Voters, to and from Clinton, Canoe Creek, &c. ....	41 00		
<i>Contingent Fund.</i>			1,815 07	
R. T. Williams .....	Binding 200 volumes Sessional Papers, British North America Act, &c. ....	362 75		
Do. ....	Do. 3 do. B. C. Statutes ....	11 00		
<i>ASSAY OFFICE.</i>			373 75	
<i>Chemicals, Fuel, &amp;c.</i>				2,188 82
J. Watson .....	Stove-piping, sheet iron, &c. ....	8 25		
J. Cunningham .....	Stove, piping, kettle, &c. ....	27 75		
J. Morey .....	7 days packing chemicals, &c. ....	17 50		
Indian Jim .....	Do. do. ....	7 00		
W. Hitchcock .....	Travelling allowance, Cariboo to Victoria, forwarding Slag to England .....	92 00		
Do. ....	Do. Victoria to Cariboo, with chemicals .....	44 00		
<i>Freight, &amp;c.</i>			196 50	
Lowe, Stahlschmidt, & Co. ....	Insurance Premium on Slag to England .....	50 65		
T. Inge .....	Carting Slag from <i>Enterprise</i> to <i>Prince Alfred</i> .....	3 00		
O. Parsons .....	Freight, &c., Yale to New Westminster .....	7 00		
D. Eckstein .....	Consular Certificate .....	2 00		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		62 65	196 50	21,123 26

Assay Office.—*Concluded.*—Administration of Justice (exclusive of Establishments).

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		62 65	196 50	21,123 26
	ASSAY OFFICE.— <i>Continued.</i>				
	<i>Freight, &amp;c.</i> —Continued.				
W. Hitchcock .....	Expenses packing chemicals for carriage'.....		12 62		
O. Parsons.....	Freight on chemicals from New Westminster to Yale .....		43 50		
W. Hitchcock .....	Fare from New Westminster to Yale with chemicals.....		7 00		
J. Grant .....	Fare of Superintendent from Quesnelle to Soda Creek with slag.....		5 00		
Do. ....	Return fare, with chemicals .....		5 00		
Pearson Bros. ....	Freight on slag from Barkerville to Yale.....		65 50		
Barnard & Co. ....	Fare of Superintendent do. forwarding slag.....		25 00		
Do. ....	Return fare, with chemicals.....		35 00		
				261 27	
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				457 77
	<i>Jurors' and Witnesses' Expenses.</i>				
Registrar Supreme Court..	Jury Fees.....		144 00		
J. Allar .....	4 days' allowance to Witness from Alexandria.....		24 00		
B. Parket .....	6 do. and expenses as Witness.....		36 00		
Taghiel .....	4 do. do. ....		16 00		
J. M. McGucken .....	8 do. do. ....		80 00		
Pierre .....	6 do. do. ....		24 00		
Ira Crow.....	23 do. as Witness, including travelling expenses to and from Yale.....		228 50		
W. H. Robertson .....	30 do. do. do. &c.....		230 00		
J. Latimer .....	17 do. do. do. Cook's Ferry to Quesnelle .....		146 00		
J. Grant .....	5 do. do. ....		30 00		
F. Page .....	Expenses from and to Omineca with Indian Witness.....		140 98		
E. Harrison .....	Taking evidence, &c., Assizes .....		35 00		
Registrar Supreme Court..	Expenses of June Assizes:—				
	Witnesses, Regina v. Ellis .....		12 00		
	Jury Fees, do. ....		18 00		
	Do. Regina v. Wadham .....		18 00		
	Witnesses, do. ....		14 00		
	Jury Fees, Regina v. Sullivan .....		54 00		
	Do. Regina v. Jacob .....		18 00		
	Witnesses, do. ....		56 50		
	Jury Fees, Regina v. McGrath .....		18 00		

	Witnesses, Regina v. Cockle .....	6 00	
	Jury Fees, do. ....	18 00	
	Do. Regina v. Nictough .....	36 00	
	Witnesses, do. ....	145 00	
	Jury Fees, Regina v. Stevens .....	18 00	
	Witnesses, do. ....	2 50	
	Advertising adjournment of Assizes, &c.....	8 50	
Indian Tom .....	Attendance as Witness, and expenses to and from Richfield and Quesnelle.....	30 00	
Do. Jackson .....	Do. do. do. do. ....	30 00	
Do. Joe .....	Do. ....	5 00	
Do. Billy .....	Do. and expenses to and from Quesnelle.....	15 00	
Do. Johnny .....	Do. do. do. ....	10 00	
Do. Joe .....	On account of expenses going to Clinton as Witness.....	15 00	
G. Byrnes .....	Jury Fees.....	24 00	
	<i>Prosecution and Interpreters' Expenses.</i>		1,705 98
Deputy Sheriff .....	2 days' attendance at Quesnelle Assizes.....	20 00	
A. Barlow .....	Rent of Court Room do. ....	20 00	
Baptiste .....	2 days' service as Interpreter.....	15 00	
A. E. B. Davie .....	Prosecution Fees, Spring Circuit, 1873 .....	900 00	
Registrar Supreme Court ..	Services of Interpreters, Regina v. Sullivan .....	20 00	
Do. ....	Do. Regina v. Jacob .....	10 00	
Do. ....	Do. Regina v. Nictough.....	5 00	
Superintendent of Police ..	Counsel Fees, Regina v. Sullivan.....	145 00	
P. Gannon .....	Horse feed for Attorney-General .....	2 50	
Saul & Rogers .....	Do. do. ....	3 00	
D. Pratt .....	Do. do. ....	4 00	
J. A. Newland .....	Services as Interpreter, 1 day .....	10 00	
J. O'Donnell .....	Horse hire for Attorney-General.....	4 00	
G. Byrnes .....	Attendance as Sheriff, 2 days.....	20 00	
Do. ....	Rent of Court Room, &c.....	17 50	
J. McIntyre .....	Acting as Registrar, County Court, Lytton .....	10 00	
Barnard & Co. ....	Stabling, &c., for Attorney-General's horse .....	22 50	
	<i>Expenses attending Inquests.</i>		1,228 50
C. N. Trew .....	Holding Inquest at Chilliwhack, and travelling expenses.....	35 00	
Do. ....	Do. New Westminster.....	10 00	
W. Moresby .....	Services as Interpreter at Inquest.....	3 00	
J. Morey .....	Constable at Inquest, and Jury Fees .....	5 00	
C. N. Trew .....	Coroner's Jury, and Constable's Fees.....	17 00	
O. Hare .....	Fee for holding Inquest .....	10 00	
F. Gee .....	Services as Special Constable, 2 days.....	10 00	
		90 00	
			3,024 48
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>		24,695 51

Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments).

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>				24,605 51
	<b>POLICE AND GAOLS.</b>				
	<i>Keep of Prisoners.</i>				
J. R. Hett .....	Cemetery Fees (F. Piercy).....		7 50		
J. Cowper .....	Boots for Constables, January .....		13 75		
A. & W. Wilson .....	Cooking utensils, repairing stove, &c., Gaol.....		77 62		
J. L. Jungerman .....	Clock for Gaol .....		5 00		
H. Saunders .....	Groceries supplied to Gaol, June .....		111 38		
Findlay & Co.....	Clothing for prisoners, &c., do. ....		291 50		
Hudson Bay Co.....	Matting, &c., for Superintendent's office.....		15 00		
E. Harrison .....	1 lb. Green Paint .....		1 00		
S. R. Water Co.....	Water supplied to Gaol, June .....		25 00		
G. Nickles .....	Fish do. do. ....		7 20		
A. W. Piper .....	Bread do. do. ....		109 00		
A. Mala .....	3 sacks Charcoal, for Gaol.....		1 12		
F. Reynolds .....	Meat and Vegetables supplied to Gaol, June.....		127 97		
J. Finnerty.....	Cordwood do. do. ....		17 50		
T. H. Long & Co.....	Advertising for Tenders.....		7 50		
Victoria Gas Co. ....	Gas supplied Gaol, June .....		31 45		
C. J. King .....	Milk for sick prisoners, April, May, and June .....		5 37		
E. Marvin .....	Locks, handcuffs, padlock, &c., January to July .....		50 91		
Hudson Bay Co.....	Paint, oil, wood screws, &c., May.....		9 50		
H. Short.....	Cartridges, cleaning pistols, &c., March to June .....		7 25		
A. W. Piper .....	Bread supplied to Gaol, July.....		92 86		
H. Saunders .....	Groceries do. do. ....		92 66		
W. Heathorn .....	Boots for Constables, December and January.....	2 25	2 25		
F. Reynolds .....	Meat and Vegetables supplied to Gaol, July .....		112 00		
Mrs. Lawrence .....	Water do. do. ....		87 00		
J. Finnerty.....	4 cords Firewood do. do. ....		17 50		
A. Strong .....	Removing rubbish, cleaning Gaol yard, &c., June and July .....		32 00		
G. Nickles .....	Fish, &c., supplied to Gaol, July.....		10 68		
Brodrick & Co. ....	Coal for Police Station, Esquimalt, March and April .....		23 00		
J. Cunningham .....	Groceries, coal oil, tobacco, &c., supplied for prisoners.....		56 35		
W. Blackie.....	New irons, rivets, &c., do. ....		10 50		
A. Peele .....	Medicines, mixtures, &c., do. ....		26 50		
H. Elliott .....	Teaming 12 cords of wood do. ....		19 50		
R. Dickinson .....	Meat and Vegetables do. ....		78 43		

J. A. Webster	Clothing, thread, nails, &c	70 25	
E. Brown	Medical Comforts	1 50	
W. Vienna	247 lbs. Fish supplied, July	6 17	
W. Harvey	Bread supplied, do.	77 22	
J. Cunningham	Groceries and various supplies, July	54 34	
W. Harvey	Bread supplied, August	76 77	
Lands and Works Dept.	Stores on hand, supplied to Gaol, August	12 23	
R. Dickinson	Meat and Vegetables do.	78 80	
A. Peele	Medicines, mixtures, &c., do.	32 25	
S. W. Herring	Milk for sick prisoners do.	3 13	
W. Vienna	Fish supplied do.	6 20	
W. Blackie	Repairs to lock, picks, &c., do.	9 50	
J. A. Webster	Clothing, white-wash brushes, &c.	37 75	
Do.	Tobacco supplied (Medical order)	8 00	
A. Barlow	Blankets, candles, &c., for Quesnelle Gaol, June	30 50	
G. Green	Maintenance of Prisoners, Cariboo, July	65 00	
P. Clair	Soap, soda, &c., for Gaol use, Yale	4 75	
W. Teague	Keep of Prisoners at Yale, July	42 50	
McIntosh & Co.	Maintenance of 3 Prisoners at Kamloops	31 50	
N. Hare	Meals, &c., for Constable and Prisoners	11 00	
J. Black	Do. do. Spence's Bridge	12 00	
P. Arnaud	Do. do. New Westminster	6 03	
B. T. Mullen	Do. do. Yale	5 25	
E. Groves	Do. do. Boston Bar	7 00	
L. Hautier	Do. do. Lytton	8 50	
J. Campbell	Do. do. Cache Creek	27 50	
Smith & Spellman	Maintenance of Prisoner at Clinton	14 00	
Victoria Gas Co.	Supplies for Gaol	17 25	
E. Marvin	Handcuffs, leg-irons, &c.	71 95	
W. B. Charters	Repairing Cell Door	2 00	
J. Finnerty	5 cords wood for Gaol	21 87	
H. Saunders	Groceries do. August	120 93	
F. Reynolds	Meat and Vegetables, do.	106 18	
A. W. Piper	Bread supplied do.	85 16	
G. C. Keays	Iron and tinware, and repairs	11 25	
E. Lawrence	Water supplied to Gaol, August	82 00	
T. Wilson & Co.	Yarn and linen thread	5 00	
Findlay & Co.	Clothing, &c., for Prisoners, August	71 50	
G. Nichols	Fish supplied do. do.	7 68	
Victoria Gas Co.	Gas supplied, and rent of Meter do.	20 25	
R. Dickinson	Meat and Vegetables supplied, September	75 24	
J. Cunningham	Tobacco, (per order of Medical Officer)	8 00	
Do.	Groceries, window glass, &c., September	36 33	
W. Harvey	Bread supplied do.	74 07	
J. A. Webster	Shirts, Provisions, &c., do.	89 00	
Carried forward		2 25	3,229 02
			24,605 51



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	POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued, <i>Keep of Prisoners.</i> —Continued.				
E. Brown .....	Medical Comforts, September .....		63		
A. Peele .....	Medicines, lotions, &c , do. ....		18 50		
W. Vienna .....	246 lbs. Fish do. ....		6 15		
E. Tie .....	Coal oil for Quesnelle Gaol .....		3 00		
Fook Chong .....	Firewood do. ....		10 00		
G. Green .....	Maintenance of Prisoners at Richfield, August.....		69 00		
T. Fletcher.....	Cooking stove for Gaol do. ....		42 00		
J. Boyd .....	Meal for Prisoner en route to Richfield.....		1 00		
G. Hyde .....	Bed do. do. ....		1 00		
Mrs. Austin .....	Meal do. do. ....		1 00		
G. Green .....	Maintenance of Prisoners at Richfield, September .....		95 00		
P. Clair .....	Bucket, towels, &c., for use of Gaol, Yale.....		4 62		
W. Teague.....	Maintenance of Prisoners at Yale, August.....		102 50		
U. Nelson .....	Blanket for Gaol use do. ....		6 00		
P. Clair .....	Soap, soda, &c., do. do. ....		3 00		
B. Douglas.....	Raw hide whip do. do. ....		2 75		
Indian Tom .....	1 cord wood do. do. ....		3 50		
W. Teague.....	Maintenance of Prisoners at Yale, September.....		110 00		
Smith & Co. ....	Do. Clinton, do. ....		14 00		
			2 25		
	<i>Special Constables and Police Services.</i>			3,724 92	
J. Vize .....	3 days as Special Constable, South Saanich .....		9 00		
C. T. Seymour .....	21 days' services in charge of Prisoner to and from Quesnelle .....		105 00		
J. McCarthy .....	4 months' pay as Special Constable at Esquimalt, to 30th June.....		240 00		
H. Clapham .....	29 days' services as Special Constable .....		116 00		
C. Pagden .....	Services do. ....		11 00		
J. H. Giffin .....	Do. do. during Assizes .....		25 00		
R. A. Brown .....	For do. do. at Port Essington .....		2 50		
J. McCarthy .....	Services do. do. at Esquimalt, July .....		60 00		
C. Pagden .....	Do. do. to 7th July .....		17 50		
E. M. Skinner .....	Do. do. at Cowichan.....		6 00		
Williams & Arthur .....	Rent of Police Office at Esquimalt, to 30th June .....		32 00		
T. H. Giffin .....	6 days as Assistant Convict Guard .....		12 00		

J Normansell.....	Services as extra Convict Guard to 31st May.....	126 00		
L Dodgson.....	8 days' services as Special Constable .....	16 00		
W Fernie .....	Salary do. February and March .....	234 00		
Barnard & Co.....	Freight on Court Books, Soda Creek to Richfield.....	3 00		
D McLean .....	5 days' services as Special Constable in charge of Prisoner.....	10 00		
F Lavigner .....	8 do. do. in pursuit of Charet and McConn .....	30 00		
Johnny .....	Conveying message from Keremayus to J. C. Haynes, Osoyoos.....	5 00		
Clochteste .....	Special Constable guarding Prisoner, 1 night.....	2 00		
T Coll.....	Do. do. do. ....	3 00		
Kochsych .....	Special Messenger to J. C. Haynes, Osoyoos.....	5 00		
Quhahan .....	Do. A. Robb, Nicola Lake.....	5 00		
R S Cormack.....	Special Constable, Kamloops and to Yale .....	63 00		
C E Pope .....	14 days' services as Special Constable .....	49 00		
N Fitzstubs .....	2 do. do. ....	10 00		
J McCarthy .....	Special Constable at Esquimalt, August .....	60 00		
J H Giffin .....	Extra Chain Gang Guard .....	60 00		
E M Skinner .....	2 days as Special Constable at Saanich, September .....	6 00		
W A Hancock.....	Special Constable in Gaol, 6 days.....	12 00		
J McLennan.....	5 days in search of whiskey sellers.....	10 00		
P Donnelly .....	Services conveying Prisoner to Yale.....	10 00		
Indian Challou.....	Special Constable at Lytton, December 1872, to July 1873 .....	35 00	5 00	
N Black .....	Services recapturing escaped Prisoner.....	15 00		
G Pope .....	Do. as Special Constable, to 27th September .....	112 50		
Indian Louis .....	Assisting to arrest H. McLean .....	10 00		
B Newman .....	Reward for recapture of Prisoner.....	100 00		
C E Pope .....	7 days as Special Constable, in charge of Prisoner .....	24 50		
W Stewart .....	Services do. 2nd April to 20th May .....	109 00		
N Fitzstubs .....	Do. do. 17th August to 30th September .....	185 48		
		5 00		
	<i>Inquests.</i>			
C N Trew .....	Holding Inquest at Sumass, including mileage.....	31 00		1,951 48
T Bell.....	Do. 2 Inquests, and travelling expenses .....	25 50		
C M Chambers .....	Inquest fee, &c., re R. C. Coleman .....	11 00		
W A Franklin .....	Conveyance of dead body to Gaol .....	2 50		
R B McMicking .....	Fee for holding Inquest, Special Constable, &c.....	15 00		
B Douglas .....	Inquest fee, Witness and Special Constable.....	15 50		
				100 50
	<i>Interpreters and Witnesses.</i>			
J Pescarro .....	2 days' services as Interpreter .....	3 00		
Louis .....	22 days detention in Victoria as Witness.....	22 00		
W A Franklin .....	Conveying sundry Witnesses and Interpreters to and from Court House.....	11 50		
H B Good .....	Attendance at Police Court taking Depositions, &c.....	52 70		
A F Pemberton.....	Allowance for Indian Witnesses, &c.....	116 00		
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	7 25	205 20	5,776 90
				24,605 51

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	<i>POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Interpreters and Witnesses.—Continued.</i>				
Hudson Bay Co.....	Passage of 2 Indians to Alert Bay.....		12 00		
J Ferguson.....	Carriage hire, Esquimalt to Victoria, to August 5th.....		6 50		
Quoney .....	Allowance as Witness in Police Court.....		5 00		
Chistch-tah .....	Do. do.....		2 50		
Johnny .....	Do. Interpreter do.....		2 50		
J Chipp, M.D. ....	Medical evidence do. (Cariboo).....		50 00		
J S Mead .....	3 days' expenses as Witness do.....		15 00		
	<i>Transport.</i>			298 70	
G Hardisty.....	Passage of Constables, &c., from Plumper Pass.....		17 00		
R A Brown.....	For canoe hire to and from Metlahkahtla.....		9 00		
D Leneveu .....	Feed for horse for Police.....		38 41		
A F Pemberton.....	Canoe hire for Constables .....		7 00		
H T Mann & Co.....	Saddle, &c., for use of Constable, Kamloops.....		35 25		
J Ferguson.....	Carriage hire, Esquimalt to Victoria, to August 5th.....		8 50		
J Harman .....	Boat hire to and from H. M. ships.....		2 50		
J D Barry.....	Fares of Constable McCarthy from Esquimalt, June .....		3 50		
W C Bryant.....	Shoes for horse for Police Services.....		2 50		
W R Lewis.....	Stage fare, from Hastings to New Westminster, of Constable and Prisoner.....		2 00		
Do. ....	Do. do. do. 3 do. and return.....		4 00		
Dick and Kultan.....	1 day's services as Boatmen, Burrard Inlet.....		2 00		
G Dingman .....	Ferriage, &c., Burrard Inlet, June, July and August.....		9 50		
H Maloney .....	Repairing Government Boat at Burrard Inlet.....		5 00		
Grant & Co.....	Passage of Chief Constable Lindsay and horse from Quesnelle to Soda Creek .....		10 00		
R McLeese .....	Horse feed, Constables on duty .....		2 50		
B T Mullen.....	Meals for Constable and Prisoners.....		2 75		
E Grove .....	Do. do.....		3 50		
Barnard & Co.....	Passage of Constable and Prisoners, Kamloops to Yale, and Constable's return.....		110 00		
L Hautier .....	Meals for Constable and Prisoners .....		10 00		
G Salter .....	Do. do.....		1 00		
J Black .....	Do. do.....		4 50		
J Campbell.....	Do. do.....		13 00		
N Hare .....	Do. do.....		7 00		



McIntosh & Co.....	Do. do.	10 00		
Barnard & Co.....	Horse hire, to and from Chapman's Bar.....	5 00		
Peter & Dick.....	Canoe hire, Constable, to and from Hope.....	3 50		
Louis.....	Horse hire and guide for J. Boyd.....	22 50		
J. Boyd.....	Sums paid for ferriage, &c., at Penticton.....	3 50		
Isaac.....	Horse hire for Prisoner, Okanagan to Kamloops.....	10 00		
Alexander.....	Hire of 2 horses for Constable and Assistant.....	10 00		
Nawhowchin.....	Do. Penticton to Princeton.....	15 00		
Patchell.....	Hire of Canoe and 3 Indians.....	20 00		
W. B. Price.....	Meals for Prisoners, &c., Keremayus.....	7 50		
Qubahan.....	Hire of horse, Princeton to Kamloops.....	20 00		
S. W. Hays.....	Provisions for Prisoners <i>en route</i> .....	5 00		
G Hardisty.....	Fare of Constable, to and from Victoria, &c. ....	14 00		
G T Bennett.....	Feed for Constable's horse.....	2 00		
O Parsons.....	Fares of Constable and Prisoners, Yale to New Westminster, and Constable's return	27 00		
G Salter.....	Horse feed, Constable returning to Kamloops.....	75		
W McWha.....	Do. and stabling, Lytton.....	2 00		
C F Cornwall.....	Meals and horse feed, Ashcroft.....	2 00		
C Levi.....	Ferriage in Victoria Harbour, to 31st December, 1872.....	9 00		
Lowe, Stahlschmidt, & Co.	Supplies sent on board H.M.S. <i>Boxer</i> for Constables.....	19 49		
J McAuslan.....	Ferriage of Constables, to and from H.M. ships, August.....	6 50		
Indian Jim.....	Indians and canoe hire, in search of whiskey sellers.....	5 75		
Indian Mack.....	Do. do. do.	8 50		
O Parsons.....	Passage, &c., of Prisoner, to Yale.....	4 00		
E Haddican.....	Horse hire of Constable, to Perry Creek.....	10 00		
Pearson Brothers.....	Fare of Chief Constable, to and from Quesnelle.....	16 00		
W Holmes.....	Horse feed for Constable on duty.....	4 75		
Veith & Co. ....	Do. do.	3 50		
W P Barry.....	Do. do. at Quesnelle, during sitting of Court.....	10 00		
J L B McLewan.....	Horse hire for Constable, to and from Quesnelle.....	15 00		
J Boyd.....	Horse feed for Constable on duty.....	2 25		
Brown & Gillis.....	Do. do.	1 75		
E Pearson.....	Passage of Constable and Prisoner, Quesnelle to Richfield.....	16 00		
P Willet.....	Horse hire for Constable, to Quesnelle.....	8 00		
A Jeffrey.....	Horse feed, Constable on duty.....	4 50		
Indian Tom.....	Canoe hire, Yale to Cheam, and returning.....	8 00		
T L S Hughes.....	Horse feed, and meals for Constable and Prisoners.....	7 00		
J Campbell.....	Do. do. do.	4 00		
E Grove.....	Meals for Prisoners <i>en route</i> to Yale.....	5 00		
L Hautier.....	Meals for Prisoners and do., Lytton.....	7 00		
J Black.....	Do. do.	3 00		
L Hautier.....	Do. do.	2 00		
C F Cornwall.....	Do. <i>en route</i> to Yale.....	13 00		
P Jacko.....	Horse hire, Kamloops to Okanagan Lake.....	10 00		
		9 00		
		694 15		
Carried forward.....		16 25	6,769 75	24,605 51

Police and Gaols—*Concluded*—Lunatic Asylum (exclusive of Establishments)—Charitable Allowances—Education.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	16 25		6,769 75	24,605 51
	<i>POLICE AND GAOLS.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Constables on Distant Duty.</i>				
R A Brown.....	1 day's allowance, to and from Metlakahltla .....		2 50		
A F Pemberton.....	Allowance for Constable to and from Knight's Inlet.....		54 00		
J Miller .....	4 day's allowance, with Prisoners to New Westminster .....		6 00		
J Boyd.....	7 do. in pursuit of Charet and McConn.....		17 50		
Lucas & Co. ....	Board of Constable on duty in Victoria .....		12 00		
G Salter .....	Meal for Constable returning to Kamloops.....		1 00		
C F Cornwall.....	Meals and horse feed, Ashcroft.....		3 00		
J L Hughes .....	Meals for Constable on duty .....		4 00		
B D Bullard .....	Do. do. ....		2 00		
W Moresby.....	4 days' allowance, to and from Victoria with Lunatic .....		8 00		
Do. ....	5 Do. in search of whiskey sellers .....		10 00		
W Fernie .....	12 Do. during July and August, absent at Wild Horse Creek .....		30 00		
J Lindsay .....	12 Do. to and from Quesnelle, August and September .....		42 00		
W Teague .....	Travelling expenses in search of escaped Prisoner .....		10 00		
B T Mullen.....	Board and lodging for Constable Boyd .....		8 00		
J Black .....	Meals for Constable and Prisoner at Lytton .....		2 50		
L Hautier .....	Do. do. do. ....		3 00		
E Grove .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 00		
B T Mullen.....	Board and lodging for Constable Boyd, at Yale.....		8 00		
C F Cornwall.....	Meals, &c., for Constables on duty, including keep of horses .....		37 50		
J Black .....	Do. do. ....		1 50		
J Uren.....	Horse feed and meals for Constable Boyd .....		4 50		
N Hare .....	Do. do. do. returning to Kamloops.....		5 00		
	<i>Share of Fines.</i>			274 00	
J Miller .....	Convictions for selling whiskey to Indians .....			16 66	
	<i>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</i>				7,050 41
	<i>Food, Provisions. &amp;c.</i>				
Fell & Co. ....	Groceries supplied for June .....		59 87		
Hayward & Co.....	Oars, repairing Boat, Doors, &c.....		41 22		

Brodrick & Co. ....	Coal supplied, June.....	20 00		
Stafford & Co. ....	Meat do. ....	82 15		
S. R. Water Co. ....	Water do. ....	28 75		
G W Anderson .....	Bread & Milk do. ....	45 64		
Fell & Co. ....	Groceries July.....	71 76		
Langley & Co. ....	Medicines, &c., supplied, June and July.....	11 48		
Hibben & Co. ....	Newspapers, writing paper, &c., July.....	8 12		
G W Anderson .....	Milk, Bread, &c., July .....	41 92		
Mrs. Lawrence .....	Water supplied, do. ....	43 50		
J S Drummond .....	Repairs to Pump, &c., including materials.....	33 32		
Stafford & Co. ....	Meat and Vegetables supplied, July.....	76 83		
Brodrick & Co. ....	1 ton of Coal, July.....	10 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Groceries supplied, August.....	85 77		
G W Anderson .....	Bread and Milk do. ....	44 31		
Stafford & Co. ....	Meat and Vegetables do. ....	78 32		
E Lawrence .....	Supply of Water do. ....	43 50		
R Brodrick.....	1 ton of Coal do. ....	10 00		
			836 46	
	<i>Clothing.</i>			
W J Jeffree.....	Clothing, Pants, &c., June .....	17 50		
Denny & Spencer .....	Canton Flannel, Thread, &c., June .....	22 03		
W J Jeffree.....	Blankets, Boots, Sheeting, &c.....	140 85		
			180 38	
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Indian Mary .....	Washing during June, July, and August .....	13 50		
C Levi.....	Ferriage do. do. ....	12 00		
Dalby & Co. ....	1 pair of leather wrist straps.....	2 00		
Hayward & Co. ....	Funeral of deceased Lunatic .....	32 50		
Do. ....	Repairing Pump, Windows, &c.....	15 87		
Hibben & Co. ....	Illustrated newspapers for Patients, and Record Book .....	11 25		
Kinsman & Styles.....	Repairing Range, Iron Bars for Windows, &c.....	36 00		
			123 12	
	<i>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</i>			
A F Pemberton.....	In aid of Royal Hospital, Victoria .....	960 00		
R Dickinson .....	Do. Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster .....	583 32		
T Bell .....	Do. Cariboo Hospital.....	999 99		
				2,543 31
	<i>EDUCATION.</i>			
Superintendent .....	Salary of Superintendent to 31st August.....	666 64		
	Travelling expenses, inspecting Schools.....	268 50		
	Office expenses, Advertising, &c.....	33 43		
		2 00		
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	18 25	970 54	35,339 19

**Education.—Concluded—Immigration—Surveys.**

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	18 25	970 54	.....	35,339 19
	<i>EDUCATION.—Continued.</i>				
Superintendent .....	Invoice of Books from Campbell & Son .....		179 42		
	Salary of Teacher, Moodyville, Burrard Inlet .....		120 00		
	Do. Barkerville .....		150 00		
	Do. Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island .....		40 00		
	In aid of Building do. do. ....		50 00		
	Salary of Teacher, Cedar Hill .....		210 00		
	Do. and Rent, Clinton .....		165 00		
	Do. do. Comox .....		164 00		
	Do. Cowichan, North .....		150 00		
	Clearing Lot do. ....		40 00		
	Salary of Teacher, Cowichan, South .....		100 00		
	Do. Craigflower .....		240 00		
	Do. and Rent, Esquimalt .....		218 00		
	Do. Granville .....		40 00		
	Do. and Rent, Hope .....		135 00		
	Do. Lake .....		25 00		
	Do. Langley .....		165 00		
	Do. and Rent, Lillooet .....		135 00		
	Do. do. Lytton .....		172 50		
	Do. Metchosin .....		165 00		
	Grant in aid, Rocky Point .....		60 00		
	Salary of Teachers, Nanaimo .....		405 00		
	Construction of School House, Nanaimo .....		1,000 00		
	Salary of Teachers, New Westminster .....		560 00		
	Do. Salt Spring Island .....		120 00		
	Building School House, &c., North Saanich .....		380 00		
	Salary of Teacher, South Saanich .....		250 00		
	Do. Sooke .....		150 00		
	Do. Sumass .....		150 00		
	Do. and Rent, Victoria .....		1,580 00		
	Do. Yale .....		150 00		
	Do. Chilliwack .....	25 00			
	Building School House, &c., Gabriola .....		300 00		
			25 00		
				.....	8,764 46

IMMIGRATION.			
Wells, Fargo, & Co.....	Charges on case of Handbooks, &c., to Victoria.....	14 65	
Provincial Secretary .....	For Newspapers ordered for Agents, &c .....	15 50	
W R H Adamson .....	Expenses of San Francisco Agency, viz:—		30 15
	Salary of Agent, 3 months.....	450 00	
	Rent, &c., of Office, do. ....	165 00	
	Postage, Exchange, Express Charges, &c.....	35 39	
	Posting Placards, advertising in local papers, &c. ....	117 00	
G M Sproat .....	Expenses of London Agency, to 13th September:—		767 39
	Printing Handbooks, Circulars, &c.....	698 46	
	Maps, Woodcuts, Engraving, &c.....	443 01	
	Expenses of Lectures, Appointing Agents, &c.....	626 98	
	Office Furniture, Rent, Stationery, &c. ....	490 96	
	Postages, and Incidental Expenses .....	117 50	
	Freight on Handbooks to Canada, &c. ....	110 76	
	Cereal Glasses, sorting Cereals, &c. ....	24 42	
	Salary of Agent, &c. ....	1,363 75	
			3,875 84
			4,673 38
SURVEYS.			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, &c., Turner's party, New Westminster District.....	122 50	
Do.	Telegrams .....	5 75	
Do.	Pay of G. Turner, Surveyor, to 18th July .....	350 00	
Do.	F. W. Green, for repairing Compasses .....	30 50	
A Buler .....	Aneroid Barometer .....	30 00	
W A Franklin .....	Carriage of Surveying Instruments .....	3 50	
H. Saunders .....	Groceries supplied E. Mohun's party .....	141 80	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	For Supplies, &c., to Turner's and Mahood's parties .....	512 39	
Do.	Powder, Shot, &c., for barter .....	19 50	
T D Lindsay .....	Labour on Survey (Ralph's party) .....	5 85	
C Villeneuve .....	Do. do. ....	5 85	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	For Labour, Supplies, &c., (Ralph's party) .....	62 50	
Do.	Do. (Mahood's party) .....	15 36	
E B Marvin.....	Tents for Ralph's party .....	23 50	
Do. ....	Do. Mohun's do. ....	77 50	
Do. ....	Do. Fannin's do. ....	7 00	
J S Drummond .....	Cooking utensils for Mohun's party.....	12 62	
Hudson Bay Co.....	Blankets, Provisions, &c. do. ....	51 37	
Hibben & Co.....	Almanacks, Memorandum Books, &c.....	26 63	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, &c., Mahood's, Turner's, Ralph's, and Fannin's parties .....	164 15	
Barnard & Co. ....	Charges on parcel to Matsqui .....	2 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and Supplies (various).....	595 06	
Do.	Passage of Surveyors to Fort Rupert .....	67 50	
J Tasso .....	Work on Township Survey (Ralph's party) .....	5 86	
			2,338 69
	Carried forward.....	43 25	51,115 72

# Rent—Transport—Works and Buildings—Government House.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	43 25			51,115 72
	RENT.				
J Rodello .....	Rent of Gaol, Comox, July and August .....		10 00		
E Tynon .....	Do. Magistrate's House, Lillooet, to 30th June .....		30 00		
Adler & Barry .....	Do. Office, Germansen Creek, July to September .....		45 00		
G Fairbrother .....	Do. do. Manson River, to 30th September .....		22 74		
	TRANSPORT.				107 74
	<i>Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty.</i>				
A W Vowell .....	Allowance for Expenses from Kootenay.....		150 00		
W G Bowman .....	Carriage hire for the Lieutenant-Governor.....		5 00		
A F Pemberton.....	Expenses to and from Knight's Inlet .....		57 50		
D L Ballantyne.....	Allowance from Barkerville to Omineca .....	80 50			
Duck & Sandover.....	Repairs to Buggy, Horse-shoes, &c.....		18 50		
D Chisholm .....	Horse hire, &c., C. Booth, on duty to Perry Creek, 9 days.....		28 50		
C Booth .....	5 days' Allowance, absent at Perry Creek .....		15 00		
A Jaffrey .....	Horse feed for H. M. Ball, acting as Stipendiary Magistrate .....		16 50		
G Hardisty .....	Passage, &c., of W. Teague, to New Westminster .....		6 00		
O Parsons .....	Do. do. to Yale .....		10 00		
G Hardisty .....	Passage of Stipendiary Magistrate, to New Westminster.....		5 00		
O Parsons .....	Do. do. to Yale .....		7 00		
Barnard & Co. ....	Do. do. to Soda Creek .....		60 00		
Grant & Arndt .....	Do. do. to Quesnelle .....		5 00		
A Barlow .....	Hire of 3 horses for do., to and from Omineca .....		100 00		
R Skinner .....	Provisions for Guide for do. ....		15 00		
C H Heath .....	Shoeing horses for trip to Omineca.....		11 00		
W P Wilson .....	Services as Guide, &c., for Stipendiary Magistrate .....		50 00		
A W Vowell .....	29 days' allowance, from Victoria to Omineca .....		145 00		
Do. ....	3 do. visiting distant creeks.....		15 00		
G Fairbrother .....	Horse feed for Stipendiary Magistrate, at Manson River.....		6 50		
C F Jones .....	Horse hire do. do. ....		10 00		
M Dalton .....	Packing baggage, &c., from Quesnelle to Germansen .....		26 00		
R Sylvester .....	Ferriage of Stipendiary Magistrate, guide, and horses.....		2 50		
S Buck .....	Horse hire for do. to and from Manson.....		10 00		
A W Vowell .....	Allowance (2 visits) do. ....		20 00		
			80 50		
				875 50	



<i>Keep of Government Horses.</i>			
D Leneveu .....	Oats and Hay for Government Horse .....		35 08
W C Bryant .....	Shoeing do. December, 1872 .....	2 50	
Do. ....	do. do. various times since 1st January .....		17 50
Guerin & Co.....	Do. do. for police purposes .....		4 00
J Boyd .....	Allowance for keep of horse, August and September .....		30 00
			2 50
<i>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</i>			
			89 08
<i>Graving Dock, Esquimalt.</i>			
			964 58
G M Sproat .....	Advertising for Tenders in England .....		2 02
<i>Government Buildings, Victoria.</i>			
Smith & Clarke.....	Contract for repairing Government Buildings, constructing sidewalk, &c.....		696 60
M Humber .....	Repairing Government Offices .....		70 00
C E Bunting .....	Repairs to Attorney-General's and Printing Offices.....		41 75
T R Mitchell .....	Painting Safes in Offices .....		6 00
			814 35
<i>Government Buildings, New Westminster.</i>			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Court House Fence, &c., Gaol repairs, and sidewalk .....		157 50
<i>Government Buildings, Cariboo.</i>			
O Urquhart & another .....	Repairs to Assay Office .....		151 00
			1,124 87
<i>GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.</i>			
<i>Repairs to Building.</i>			
Smith & Clarke.....	Repairing joists, &c., Governor's Office .....		221 50
T R Mitchell .....	Painting Gates, &c. ....		8 00
G Stelly .....	Hire of team, 1 day .....		6 00
			235 50
<i>Repairs to Furniture.</i>			
Fawcett & Co. ....	Repairing Chairs, &c. ....		7 00
Hudson Bay Co.....	Dinner Set, Glasses, &c. ....		69 00
A & W Wilson .....	Lamps, Fittings, repairing Chandelier, &c. ....		151 74
G M Sproat.....	Invoice of Glassware from England.....		458 70
			686 44
<i>Carried forward.....</i>			
		126 25	921 94
			53,312 91

Government House.—*Concluded*—Roads, Streets, and Bridges.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	126 25		921 94	53,312 91
	GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.— <i>Continued.</i>				
	<i>Water.</i>				
Mrs. Lawrence .....	Supplies, July and August.....			189 00	
	<i>Fuel and Light.</i>				
Fell & Co. ....	Coal Oil, to 30th June.....			15 00	
	<i>Planting Grounds.</i>				
T Lynch .....	Wages as Gardener, June and July .....			83 32	
	<i>Fencing.</i>				
Hayward & Jenkinson .....	New Gate .....			37 50	
	<i>Incidentals.</i>				
J Elliott .....	Planting Trees .....		2 00		
Duck & Co. ....	Repairs to Waggon .....		16 00		
G Baker .....	Cutting and Hauling Turf .....		35 00		
				53 00	
	ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.				1,299 76
	<i>Yale and Barkerville Road.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, supplies, &c.....	80 88	11,883 41		
			80 88		
	<i>Douglas and Clinton Road.</i>			11,964 29	
Do.	Horse feed for Superintendent .....	6 00			
	<i>New Westminster and Yale Sleigh Road.</i>			6 00	
Do.	W. Teague, to Hope, inspecting .....			6 00	



<i>New Westminster District.</i>			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, supplies, &c., general repairs .....	325 50	
Do.	Keeping open North Arm Trail .....	50 00	
Do.	On account of contract for Chilliwack Bridge .....	500 00	
Do.	Labour, supplies, &c., False Creek Bridge .....	581 00	
Do.	Do. Long Bridge, Hastings Road .....	50 50	
Do.	Do. Sumass and Chilliwack Road .....	325 65	
Do.	On account of Kirkland's contract, Semiahmoo Road .....	550 00	
J. Mackie .....	Grant to Langley Township .....	300 00	
			2,682 65
<i>Yale District.</i>			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Telegrams .....	1 25	
Do.	Veasy's contract, Deadman's Creek Bridge .....	600 00	
Do.	On account of McIntosh's contract, Nicola Lake Road .....	1,232 50	
			1,833 75
<i>Lillooet District (including Ferry).</i>			
Do.	Telegrams .....	7 00	
Do.	Materials for Ferry .....	60 79	
Do.	Labour, &c., Howe Sound Trail .....	4,161 99	
Do.	Do. Lillooet-Lytton Trail .....	41 50	
Do.	Ward's contract, Seaton Lake Bridge .....	54 00	
			4,325 28
<i>Cariboo and Omineca District.</i>			
Do.	Wilson's Bridge, Blackwater .....	200 00	
Do.	Labour, supplies, &c. ....	663 26	
			863 26
<i>Hope-Kootenay Trail.</i>			
Do.	Labour on Fernie's section .....		2,130 25
<i>Victoria District.</i>			
J Nicholson .....	Balance of contract, Saanich Road .....	979 00	
Gilchrist & Russell .....	Amount do. McKenzie's to Fitterre's .....	725 00	
W Tierney .....	On account do. East Saanich Road .....	1,400 00	
W Gray .....	Balance do. repairing road from Ryan's to Wain's .....	180 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, &c., general repairs .....	296 98	
			3,580 98
<i>Esquimalt District.</i>			
H Jenkinson .....	Cutting brush on Saanich Road .....	1 25	
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	213 13	1 25
			27,392 46
			54,612 67

# Roads, Streets, and Bridges—*Concluded*—Miscellaneous Services.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	213 13	1 25	27,392 46	54,612 67
	<i>ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.—Continued.</i>				
	<i>Esquimalt District.—Continued.</i>				
Muir Brothers .....	On account of contract, Sooke Road.....		1,300 00		
Long & Co.....	Advertising for tenders for Floating Stage, &c.....		6 00		
J Nicholson .....	Services as Superintendent of repairs, Metchosin Road .....		3 00		
Jack & Cameron .....	Construction of road from Glead's to Vine's.....		750 00		
M Baker .....	Construction of Floating Landing .....		241 50		
Stafford & Co. ....	Meat supplied to road party.....		41 90		
	<i>Nanaimo District.</i>			2,343 65	
W Stewart .....	Acting for Government Agent, inspecting roads .....		3 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, supplies, &c., Cedar Creek and Departure Bay.....		721 39		
Do.	Jerome & Pawson's contract, Gabriola Island .....		150 00		
Do.	Stubbing's contract, East end of Gabriola Island.....		250 00		
	<i>Cowichan Roads, Trails, and Bridges.</i>			1,124 39	
Do.	Chopping out fallen tree (Beaumont) .....		4 00		
Do.	Clearing Goldstream Trail (J. Dougan) .....		40 00		
N. Cowichan Municipality	Balance of vote handed to them .....		2,958 50		
	<i>Salt Spring Island Municipality.</i>			3,002 50	
F Foord .....	Balance of vote in aid.....			920 00	
	<i>Comox Roads, Trails, and Bridges.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	On account of McPhee's contract, Sections A and B .....			773 00	
	<i>Kootenay Trails.</i>				
Galbraith & Brother .....	Supplies for Wood's exploring party.....			105 00	
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				

Wilson & McIntyre .....	Opening Trail from Qualicum to Alberni .....		300 00	
	<i>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</i>			35,934 00
	<i>Agricultural Societies.</i>			
W R Clarke .....	In aid of Cowichan Agricultural Society .....	100 00		
S F Crawford.....	Do. Comox do. ....	100 00		
T Russell .....	Do. Victoria do. ....	200 00		
J T McIlmoyle .....	Do. Saanich do. ....	100 00		
A Peele .....	Do. New Westminster do. ....	100 00		
	<i>Destruction of Wolves and Panthers.</i>		600 00	
Various persons .....	For destroying Wolves and Panthers.....		90 00	
	<i>Insurance of Government Buildings.</i>			
N. B. & M. Insurance Co...	Insurance of Royal Hospital, Spring Ridge, to 30th July, 1874.....		60 00	
	<i>Telegrams.</i>			
Telegraph Co. ....	Various Telegrams.....		62 00	
	<i>Postage.</i>			
Postmasters .....	Postage Stamps and Postage.....		407 34	
	<i>Fire Department, Cariboo.</i>			
W McColl .....	Grant in aid of .....		500 00	
	<i>Mechanics' Institutes.</i>			
R Dickinson .....	In aid of Mechanics' Institute, New Westminster (balance) .....	200 00		
M Bate .....	Do. do. Nanaimo.....	250 00		
H M Ball.....	Do. do. Cariboo .....	250 00		
	<i>Miscellaneous Services not detailed.</i>		700 00	
J W Williams .....	Hauling Furniture, &c., to Government House.....	17 50		
Canada Guarantee Co.....	Premium on Bond, Treasury Clerk .....	50 00		
G T Seymour .....	Furniture for Provincial Secretary's Department .....	30 00		
Turner & Co.....	Carpeting do. do. ....	17 87		
W A Franklin .....	Carrying parcels of Stationery to Express Office.....	1 25		
	<i>Carried forward .....</i>	213 13	116 62	2,419 34
				90,546 67

Miscellaneous Services.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	213 13	116 62	2,419 34	90,546 67
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services not detailed.—Continued.</i>				
C E Bunting .....	Repairs to Book case, Counter, &c., Treasury .....		12 00		
J Crowther.....	Glass for do. ....		1 50		
Canada Guarantee Co.....	Premium on Bond, Constable, &c., Kamloops .....		50 00		
J Oppenheimer .....	Indian Messenger sent with Telegram to A. Vowell.....		75 00		
H B Good .....	Attendance at Petty Sessions, Victoria, &c.....		7 50		
Fawcett & Co. ....	Furniture for Treasury Department.....		23 92		
Hudson Bay Co.....	Do. do. ....		52 88		
Burns & Edwards .....	Do. Attorney-General's Department .....		30 47		
J Weiler .....	Do. do. do. ....		10 62		
J Sehl .....	Carpeting, etc., for Office of Superintendent of Police.....		30 00		
G Doughty.....	Lye Brush for Printing Office.. ....		1 25		
Printers .....	Overtime .....		6 25		
R T Williams.....	Numbering Mining Receipt Forms .....		18 60		
C N Trew .....	Medical examination of Lunatic, and Certificate .....		10 00		
L R McInnes .....	Do. do. do. ....		10 00		
G Hardisty .....	Passage and meals of Constable and Lunatic to Victoria, and Constable's return..		15 50		
H Boswell .....	Assistance in removing Records .....		1 00		
J R Hett .....	Interment fees for destitute men deceased .....		15 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	For sweeping Government House Chimneys.....		20 00		
Indian Bill .....	Removing body found drowned.....		3 00		
R T Williams.....	Binding and numbering Receipt Books.....		21 60		
	<i>Stationery, Fuel, &amp;c.</i>			532 71	
D Deasy .....	Washing Towels for Office use .....		6 00		
Hibben & Co. ....	Stationery for Provincial Secretary's Office.....		26 37		
Do. ....	Do. etc., Printing Office .....		352 88		
H Lyne .....	Colonist, 3 months, supplied to Lands and Works Department.....		3 25		
N Shakespeare .....	Standard, 2 do. do. Government Offices.....		2 25		
Hibben & Co.....	Envelopes, pens, etc., for Department of Finance and Agriculture .....		32 63		
R T Williams.....	Making Boards for Land Office' .....		11 00		
H Lyne .....	Colonist for Treasury Department, to 30th June .....		3 25		
N Shakespeare .....	Standard Provincial Secretary's Department, to 23rd June.....		6 00		
H Lyne .....	Colonist do. do. 30th June.....		6 50		

Mrs. Deasy .....	Washing Towels for Office use, to 30th June.....	9 25			
J D Matthews .....	Water supplied to Government Offices, May and June.....	10 00			
J Sehl .....	Desk slope for Audit Office .....	5 00			
Langley & Co. ....	1 bottle Chloride of Lime for Land Office.....	75			
J L Jungerman .....	Repairing Surveying Compasses .....	1 50			
Hibben & Co. ....	Copying Press, Paper, etc.....	32 62			
Do. ....	Stationery for Printing Office.....	53 25			
Wells, Fargo, & Co. ....	Charges on Stationery from England .....	17 60			
Collector of Customs .....	Duties do. do. ....	57 65			
Langley & Co. ....	Soap for Office use .....	1 00			
C E Bunting .....	Mounting, etc., 2 maps of B. C. ....	15 00			
R T Williams.....	Binding Books for Land Office .....	17 50			
Hibben & Co. ....	Record Book and Stationery for Provincial Secretary's Department.....	31 50			
Do. ....	Stationery and materials for Printing Office .....	55 00			
R T Williams.....	Binding 3 volumes of Crown Grants for Land Office.....	15 00			
Ah Chin .....	Cleaning Office, cutting cordwood, etc., June, July, and August, Kootenay .....	30 00			
D Chisholm .....	Cordwood, Stationery, etc., for Office, Kootenay.....	16 50			
Ah Foo .....	Cutting wood, cleaning office, etc., June, July, and August, Cariboo.....	60 00			
Hudson Bay Co. ....	Scissors and writing paper for office use, Yale.....	1 25			
Dick .....	Sweeping and cleaning office, July, August, and September, Yale .....	6 00			
Mara & Wilson .....	Charges on Stationery from Victoria to Kamloops.....	13 50			
Etama .....	Sweeping and cleaning Court House, etc., June and July, Lillooet.....	12 20			
Barnard & Co. ....	Freight on Books, etc., Victoria to Clinton.....	5 00			
Jim .....	Washing and cleaning office, Clinton .....	5 00			
Tom .....	Packing Lamp from Fort St. James to Omineca.....	2 00			
R T Williams.....	Binding Land Registry Books.....	11 50			
G Morrison.....	Supplies for Executive Council Room.....	2 00			
W McDowell .....	Hauling Stationery to Offices .....	1 00			
Burns & Edwards.....	Water pitcher, etc., for do. ....	2 75			
Hibben & Co. ....	Penknives, quill pens, etc.....	13 63			
G T Seymour.....	Repairing Audit Office table, etc.....	8 50			
Hibben & Co. ....	Drawing paper, books, etc., for Land Office .....	80 87			
N Shakespeare .....	Subscription to <i>Standard</i> to 6th September, Land Office.....	3 00			
Hibben & Co. ....	Record books, etc., for Police Court .....	19 37			
J D Matthews.....	Water supplied to Government Offices, August.....	14 00			
Brown & White .....	Long cloth for Plans, etc.....	3 50			
C. Commr. Lands & Works	3 Magnifiers and 1 lock .....	2 50			
R T Williams.....	Binding and paging Cash Books, Indices, etc., for Land Office.....	12 25			
Findlay & Co. ....	Water Filter for Offices.....	10 50			
J Johnston .....	Packing Stationery, etc., to Kootenay, October, 1872.....	100 00			
N Shakespeare .....	Subscription to <i>Standard</i> to 13th September, Provincial Secretary's Office .....	6 00			
Hibben & Co. ....	Ink, envelopes, etc., for Offices.....	11 00			
J T Galbraith .....	Repairing Clock for Office, Wild Horse Creek.....	5 00			
J Johnston .....	Express charges on Government Letters for Kootenay .....	5 00			
T Keogh .....	Charges on Telegrams, etc., Walla Walla to do. ....	1 00			
		100 00			
	Carried forward.....	313 13	1,237 57	2,952 05	90,546 67

Miscellaneous Services.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	313 13	1,237 57	2,952 05	90,546 67
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.				
	<i>Stationery, Fuel, &amp;c.</i> —Continued.				
D Chisholm .....	Candles and Envelopes for Office, Wild Horse Creek .....		4 25		
Oppenheimer & Co. ....	Stationery for Perry Creek Office .....		7 25		
Greenbaum Brothers .....	Lamp Glasses, Paper, etc., for Cariboo Office .....		10 00		
Oppenheimer Brothers.....	Envelopes for Yale Office .....		3 00		
Hibben & Co.....	Paper, Pens, etc., do. ....		5 50		
Hudson Bay Co.....	Envelopes for Office use, Kamloops.....		1 87		
Vance's Express .....	Freight on Stationery from Victoria to Kamloops.....		10 50		
Indian Billy .....	Cutting wood, cleaning office etc., Manson River and Germansen Creek .....		34 00		
W Sterling.....	Candles, ink, etc., for Office, Omineca.....		8 25		
Indian Dick .....	Cutting wood, cleaning office, etc., Omineca.....		28 00		
C F Jones .....	Coal Oil for Office, Germansen Creek.....		10 50		
G M Sproat .....	Invoices of Stationery, Books, etc., from England .....		1,113 45		
	<i>Compensation, &amp;c.</i>			2,474 14	
H Sampson.....	Late Constable, Salt Spring Island, Salary January and February .....			41 66	
	<i>Road Tools, &amp;c.</i>				
Hayward & Jenkinson .....	Survey stakes.....		5 00		
Mitchell & Johnston .....	Digging Fork for survey.....		3 00		
E B Marvin.....	1 doz. Shovels .....		18 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Hauling Roller from storehouse .....		1 00		
	<i>Road Tax Commissioners.</i>			27 00	
E H Sanders .....	Allowance for services on Court of Appeal, Lillooet .....		15 00		
A Ferguson .....	Fare of E. H. Sanders from Lillooet to Clinton.....		12 50		
H V Edmonds .....	Commission on Collections, .....		170 47		
J Boyd .....	Horse feed, H. M. Ball, attending Court of Appeal .....		2 25		
R McLeese .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 75		
Grant & Co. ....	Passage of H. M. Ball and horse from Quesnelle to Soda Creek .....		5 00		
J Robertson .....	Horse hire do. to and from do. ....		14 00		
H M Ball.....	Travelling allowance do. do. do. ....		17 50		



B Douglas .....	Holding Courts of Appeal .....	15 00		
C E Pope .....	1 day's allowance at Court of Appeal .....	3 00		
W Stewart .....	Commission on Collections .....	6 40		
J. Morley .....	Do. do. ....	34 50		
	<i>Fees to Justices and Constables.</i>		298 37	
C M Chambers, J. P. ....	Sundry fees, to 1st September .....	6 75		
R B McMicking, J. P. ....	Do. ....	2 50		
	<i>Births, Deaths, and Marriages.</i>		9 25	
H V Edmonds .....	Fees for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages.....		2 00	
	<i>Library, Legislative and Departmental.</i>			
G M Sproat .....	Invoice of Books from England, including Freight .....		635 57	
	<i>Advertising in Public Newspapers.</i>			
Long & Co. ....	Advertising for Tenders for Roads .....	12 00		
Do. ....	Do. Appointments, etc., June .....	72 00		
Do. ....	Do. Sale of Lands, etc .....	73 00		
Do. ....	Various advertisements, Provincial Secretary's Department, July.....	86 50		
Brown & Co. ....	Advertising Registration of Voters, Tax Acts, etc. ....	19 00		
R. Holloway .....	Do. Land Tax, Appointments, etc.....	23 00		
Long & Co. ....	Do. for Tenders, etc.....	11 00		
Do. ....	Do. Sale of Land .....	67 00		
Do. ....	Do. Pilots' By-Laws, etc., August.....	153 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Do. for Tenders, <i>Cariboo Sentinel</i> , April and May .....	18 00		
N Shakespeare .....	Do. Births, Deaths, etc., <i>Mainland Guardian</i> .....	15 00		
Brown & Co. ....	Do. Licence Notice and Court of Appeal .....	8 00		
R Holloway .....	Do. Sale of Government Land.....	50 00		
Do. ....	Do. Assisted Immigration, etc. ....	20 00		
	<i>Journal and Statutes Binding.</i>		627 50	
R T Williams.....	Binding 200 volumes of Statutes, and cartage .....		261 00	
	<i>Printing Material.</i>			
G M Sproat .....	Invoice of Printing Machines from England, including Freight.....	876 10		
Do. ....	Roller Moulds do. do. ....	72 71		
Do. ....	Numbering Machine do. do. ....	336 47		
			1,285 28	
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	313 13	8,613 82	90,546 67

Miscellaneous Services.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	313 13	.....	8,613 82	90,546 67
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.				
	<i>B. C. Savings Banks.</i>				
Various persons .....	Amount repaid Depositors.....		.....	889 05	
	<i>Municipal Council, Victoria.</i>				
W Leigh .....	Amount outstanding for 1873, for Licences due.....		.....	12 60	
	<i>Municipal Council, New Westminster.</i>				
J Cunningham .....	Refund of Licenses collected since 1st January .....		.....	490 00	
	<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
S H Bohannon .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue.....		1 50		
J Lindsay .....	7 days to and from Soda Creek do. ....		24 50		
J W Lindhardt .....	Horse feed for Constable do. ....		4 00		
Brown & Gillis .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 37		
P Willett.....	Horse hire to and from Soda Creek do. ....		14 00		
C E Pope .....	Commission on Revenue collected from 1st March to 30th June .....		31 50		
F Page .....	1 day collecting Revenue on distant creeks .....		3 50		
G Coxon.....	Commission on Revenue collected at Lytton, July and August.....		65 25		
S H Bohannon .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue.....		1 50		
Brown & Gillis .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 25		
J Boyd.....	Do. do. do. ....		4 50		
Mrs. Parker .....	Do. do. do. ....		1 00		
P Willett.....	Horse hire for Constable to and from Soda Creek .....		14 00		
R McLeese .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue.....		3 25		
Grant & Arndt .....	Passage of Constable and horse to Soda Creek .....		10 00		
J Lindsay .....	7 days' allowance collecting Revenue, to and from Soda Creek .....		24 50		
Do. ....	1 do. do. Stanley and Van Winkle.....		3 50		
S H Bohannon .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue .....		1 50		
A S Bates .....	Do. do. do. ....		1 50		
Brown & Gillis .....	Do. do. do. ....		2 20		
R McLeese .....	Do. do. do. ....		3 50		
D H Ross .....	Do. do. do. ....		3 00		



G Hyde .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue.....	1 50		
Grant & Arndt .....	Passage of Constable and horse to Soda Creek.....	10 00		
P Willett .....	Horse hire for Constable collecting Revenue, to and from Soda Creek .....	14 00		
J Lindsay .....	8 days' allowance, do. do. do. ....	28 00		
D Ross .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue.....	2 00		
J Boyd .....	Do. do. do. ....	2 25		
R McLeese .....	Do. do. do. ....	2 25		
Grant & Arndt .....	Passage of Constable and horse to and from Soda Creek.....	20 00		
A S Bates .....	Horse feed for Constable collecting Revenue, 3 days .....	3 00		
Brown & Gillis .....	Do. do. do. 2 do. ....	2 00		
J Lindsay .....	Travelling allowance, to and from Soda Creek, collecting Revenue.....	28 00		
P Willett .....	Horse hire for Constable do. do. ....	15 00		
A J Tolmie.....	Passage of J. Boyd, from Kamloops to Tranquille, and return.....	2 00		
C E Pope .....	Commission on Revenue Collections .....	165 10		
F Page .....	2 days' allowance on distant Creeks, collecting Revenue .....	7 00		
N Fitzstubs .....	5 do. do. do. ....	17 50		
			542 42	
	<i>Interest.</i>			
Bank of British Columbia..	Interest on overdrawn Account, to 30th June .....	657 26		
G M Sproat .....	Do. do. 31st October.....	31 22		
			688 48	
	<i>Land Tax Commissioners.</i>			
E H Sanders .....	Allowance for services on Court of Appeal, Lillooet District .....	15 00		
A Ferguson .....	Fare of E. H. Sanders from Clinton to Lillooet .....	12 50		
R Woods .....	Table cover, map, tracings, etc.....	16 50		
J Cunningham .....	2 days' services at Court of Appeal.....	20 00		
H M Ball.....	Holding Courts of Appeal at Soda Creek, Quesnelle, Lightning Creek, & Richfield .....	40 00		
D H Bohannon .....	Horse feed for H. M. Ball, holding Courts of Appeal .....	1 50		
J W Lindhard .....	Do. do. do. ....	2 00		
Grant & Co. ....	Passage of H. M. Ball and horse from Quesnelle to Soda Creek .....	5 00		
Brown & Gillis .....	Horse feed, do. attending Courts of Appeal.....	2 38		
J Robertson .....	hire do. do. ....	14 00		
H M Ball.....	Allowance travelling to and from Soda Creek.....	17 50		
B Douglas .....	Holding Court of Appeal, Yale.....	5 00		
J Morley .....	Do. do. Cowichan.....	6 00		
R Woods .....	6 days' allowance at Court of Appeal .....	18 00		
J Morley .....	Commission on Collections, to 25th August .....	2 30		
R Williams.....	Services on Court of Appeal .....	50 00		
H V Edmonds .....	Commission on Collections, August and September.....	9 21		
			236 89	
	<i>Members' Indemnity Act Expenses.</i>			
R Woods.....	Issuing and collecting votes, Victoria District .....	40 00		
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>			
		313 13	40 00	11,473 26 90,546 67

**Miscellaneous Services.—Concluded.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward .....</i>	313 13	40 00	11,473 26	90,546 67
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Members' Indemnity Act Expenses.—Continued.</i>				
C J Prevost .....	Issuing and collecting votes, Esquimalt District .....		20 00		
J Morley .....	Do. do. Cowichan .....		23 00		
J Lindsay .....	Do. do. Cariboo.....		20 00		
	<i>Expenses of Land Sale.</i>			103 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Expenses on Maps from San Francisco .....		25 98		
Bank of British Columbia.	Exchange on Draft for Maps .....		1 61		
				27 59	
					11,603 85
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.....</b>	313 13			102,150 52

Expenditure for the six months ended 30th June, 1873..... \$136,710 88

Do. three months ended 30th September, 1873 (exclusive of that in Kootenay District) ... 102,150 52

Total Expenditure for the nine months ended 30th September, 1873..... \$238,861 40

**ERRATUM.**—For “ 31st July, 1873,” foot of page 36, read “ 30th June, 1873.”

**NOTE.**—The above Return is exclusive of Expenditure in Kootenay District for the month of September.

In addition to the amounts appearing under the general head of Advertising, the following sums have been paid for that service and charged to the various heads of service to which the expenditure specially belonged, viz. :—

	LEGISLATION.	
Long & Co.....	Advertising Proclamation of Election (arrears) .....	10 00
J. C. Brown .....	Do. do. New Westminster .....	5 00
J. K. Suter.....	Do. do. do. ....	6 00

Brown & Co. ....	Advertising Courts of Revision, New Westminster .....	5 00
B. Holloway .....	Do. do. Cariboo .....	15 00
POLICE AND GAOLS.		
Long & Co .....	Do. for Tenders for supplies for New Westminster Gaol (arrears).....	7 50
Do. ....	Do. do. do Victoria do. ....	7 50
EDUCATION.		
J. K. Suter.....	Do. for School Teacher, New Westminster .....	2 50
D. W. Higgins .....	Do. Teachers' Examination .....	12 00
J. C. Brown .....	Do. do. ....	6 00
SALT SPRING ISLAND MUNICIPALITY.		
Long & Co .....	Do. Municipality .....	80 00
REVENUE SERVICES.		
Long & Co .....	Do. Petty Sessions (arrears) .....	10 00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.		
Long & Co .....	Do. Adjourned Assizes.....	5 50
D. W. Higgins .....	Do. do. ....	3 00
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT ROADS.		
Long & Co .....	Do. for Tenders for Floating Stage, Esquimalt .....	6 00
		<u>\$181 00</u>

Audit Office, 1st December, 1873.

W. C. BERKELEY.

**STATEMENT of REVENUE RECEIVED and brought to account in the  
Provincial Treasury, for the nine months ended 30th September, 1873.**

DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.
Dominion Subsidy.....	\$ 222,147 22
Land Sales .....	3,236 50
Land Revenue.....	5,166 94
Rents (exclusive of Land).....	1,059 79
Free Miners' Certificates .....	5,100 00
Mining Receipts General .....	3,774 73
Licences .....	25,618 93
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees .....	7,720 49
Fees of Office .....	3,697 04
Sale of Government Property .....	828 25
Reimbursements in aid .....	3,218 62
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	544 42
Road Tax .....	8,682 72
Interest on Stock .....	2,082 52
Marriage Licences.....	100 00
Wild Land Tax .....	115 87
Amount of Crown Fund transferred to Local Government .....	5,802 12
Amount in hands of Commissioners of Savings Banks on 30th November, 1872.....	7,915 46
Arrears of 1872 (included in the item appearing in Estimates as amount to be realized on Balance of Assets and Liabilities :—	
Interest on Stock .....	3,333 33
Amount due from Estate of late W. M. Cochrane .....	5,691 66
Amount due from Dominion Government on account of Interest paid to Commissioners of Savings Banks .....	3,149 13
Arrears of Real Estate Tax .....	1,765 61
	<b>\$ 320,151 35</b>

NOTE.—The above Statement is exclusive of Kootenay Revenue for September.

*Audit Office, 1st December, 1873.*

W C BERKELEY.

STATEMENT showing the Payments made by the Provincial Treasury, on account of the Province of British Columbia, during the three months ended 31st December, 1873, (exclusive of those for the District of Kootenay, for the months of November and December, these Accounts having reached the Treasury too late for publication in this Return).

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
<b>LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.</b>					
A. G. J. Pinder .....	Salary as Private Secretary, to 31st December, (4 months).....		400 00		
W. Buckett .....	Do. Messenger do. do. ....		100 00		
	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			500 00	
Hibben & Co .....	Stationery, &c .....		15 50		
E. B. Marvin .....	1 set Signal Halliards.....		2 50		
G. Winter .....	Charcoal for Filter.....		1 00		
				19 00	
	<b>PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.</b>				519 00
Hon. J. Ash, M. D. ....	Salary as Provincial Secretary, to 31st December.....		875 06		
C. Good .....	Do. Assistant do. do. ....		540 00		
D. Deasy .....	Do. Messenger, all Departments, do. ....		207 50		
	<i>Printing Branch.</i>			1,622 56	
R. Wolfenden .....	Salary as Superintendent, to 31st December.....		330 00		
R. Butler .....	Do. Printer do. ....		260 05		
G. Williams .....	Do. do. do. ....		260 05		
H. Murray .....	Do. Assistant Printer do. ....		120 00		
	<i>Audit Branch.</i>			970 10	
W. C. Berkeley.....	Salary as Audit Clerk, to 31st December.....			399 99	
	<b>TREASURY.</b>				2,992 65
Hon. W. J. Armstrong ....	Salary as Minister of Finance and Agriculture, to 31st December .....		874 98		
J. J. Young.....	Do. Clerk, Treasury, to 31st December .....		399 99		
					1,274 97
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>				4,786 62

# Establishments.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c s.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....				4,786 62
	LANDS AND WORKS.				
Hon. R. Beaven .....	Salary as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to 31st December.....		874 98		
S. Farwell .....	Do. Acting Surveyor-General, to 31st December .....		540 00		
A. R. Howse .....	Do. Clerk of Records do. ....		330 00		
C. Scott .....	Do. Draughtsman do. ....		330 00		
J. J. Austin.....	Do. Accountant do. ....		399 99		
	REGISTRAR-GENERAL.				2,474 97
H. B. W. Aikman .....	Salary as Registrar-General of Titles, to 31st December .....				484 98
	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
Hon. G. A. Walkem, Q. C. ....	Salary as Attorney-General, to 31st December.....		874 98		
H. S. Mason.....	Do. Clerk, do. ....		399 99		
	SUPREME COURT.				1,274 97
G. E. Pooley .....	Salary as Registrar, to 31st December, (4 months).....		646 64		
H. S. Mason.....	Do. Deputy Registrar, do. ....		84 99		
J. Irving.....	Do. Usher, do. ....		150 00		
	SHERIFFS.				881 63
R. Woods.....	Salary as Sheriff, Victoria, to 31st December, (4 months).....		166 64		
H. V. Edmonds.....	Do. do. New Westminster, do. ....		124 98		
G. Byrnes .....	Do. do. Cariboo, 1st March to 31st December.....		416 60		
	POLICE AND GAOLS, VICTORIA.				708 22
J. H. Sullivan.....	Salary as Superintendent of Provincial Police, to 31st December.....		438 00		
P. Woollacott.....	Do. Gaoler, do. ....		276 00		
J. Hutchison .....	Do. First Assistant Gaoler, do. ....		228 12		
H. A. Lapidge .....	Do. Turnkey, to 30th October .....		58 05		
J. J. Cowley .....	Do. do. 1st November to 31st December.....		120 00		
E. Truran .....	Do. Senior Convict Guard, to 31st December.....		252 00		
J. Normancell.....	Do. Convict Guard, do. ....		180 00		

J. S. Helmcken, M. D.....	Do. Medical Officer, 1st July to 31st December .....	200 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, NEW WESTMINSTER.			1,752 17	
A. H. McBride .....	Salary as Gaoler, to 31st December.....	276 00		
W. Moresby.....	Do. Assistant Gaoler, do. ....	228 12		
J. McNamara.....	Do. Senior Convict Guard, to 31st December..	252 00		
W. Edwards .....	Do. Convict Guard do. ....	180 00		
C. N. Trew, M. D.....	Do. Medical Officer, do. ....	99 99		
J. Miller.....	Do. Constable, Burrard Inlet, do. ....	180 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, CARIBOO.			1,216 11	
J. Bowron .....	Salary as Clerk of Records, to 31st December, (4 months).....	568 00		
J. Lindsay .....	Do. Chief Constable, &c., do. ....	568 00		
G. Green .....	Do. Constable and Gaoler, do. ....	484 00		
O. Hare.....	Do, Constable, &c., Forks of Quesnelle do. ....	500 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, OMINECA.			2,120 00	
A. W. Vowell.....	Salary as Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate, 1st July to 31st Decr...	1,250 00		
F. Page .....	Do. Clerk of Records, &c., 1st July to 31st December .....	852 00		
R. A. Brown .....	Do. Constable, Port Essington, 1st August to 31st December.....	416 67		
POLICE AND GAOLS, YALE AND KAMLOOPS.			2,518 67	
W. Teague.....	Salary as Constable, &c., Yale, to 31st December .....	252 00		
J. Boyd .....	Do. do. Kamloops, do. ....	252 00		
POLICE AND GAOLS, NANAIMO.			504 00	
T. L. Fawcett .....	Salary as Constable, &c, to 31st December .....	324 99		
F. Trevor.....	Do. do. part of January and February.....	150 00		
ASSAY OFFICE.			474 99	
W. Hitchcock .....	Salary as Assayer, 1st October to 31st December.....	666 64		8,585 94
W. McColl .....	Do. Melter, do. 15th November.....	250 00		
O. Urquhart .....	Temporary assistance, part of November and December.....	112 00		
A. Mouat .....	Salary as Melter, 21st to 31st December.....	26 62		
LUNATIC ASYLUM.				1,055 26
E. A. Sharpe.....	Salary as Superintendent, to 31st December.....	276 00		
M. J. Goode.....	Do. Keeper, do. ....	180 00		
A. Milligan .....	Do. Assistant Keeper, 2nd October to 31st December.....	146 69		
Carried forward.....		602 69		20,252 59

**Establishments—Concluded.—Legislation—Assay Office—Administration of Justice (exclusive of Establishments).**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		602 69		20,252 59
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Concluded.</b>				
Mrs. Ross.....	Salary as Matron, to 31st December .....		150 00		
Ching Hey .....	Do. Cook, do. ....		90 00		
J. S. Helmcken, M. D. ....	Do. Medical Officer, October .....		33 33		
I. W. Powell, M. D. ....	Do. do. November and December .....		66 66		
					942 68
	<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES</b> .....				21,195 27
	<b>SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>				
	<b>LEGISLATION.</b>				
	<i>Expenses of Elections.</i>				
R. Woods.....	Registrar of Voters, Victoria District .....		150 00		
J. G. Vinter .....	Attending Courts of Revision, Esquimalt, &c.....		3 50		
W. Fisher .....	Registrar of Voters, Esquimalt District .....		106 50		
J. Muir, junr.....	Collector of Voters, Sooke.....		52 25		
R. H. Pidcock.....	Registrar of Voters, Comox .....		100 00		
R. Holloway .....	Printing Voters' Lists, Cariboo .....		54 00		
R. P. Ritchie.....	Collector of Voters, Lillooet.....		50 00		
W. Stewart .....	Do. Nanaimo .....		50 00		
C. A. Vernon .....	Do. Okanagan.....		50 00		
				616 25	
	<i>Contingent Fund.</i>				
J. R. Hett .....	Freight, &c., on Books from Toronto .....		21 85		
Hibben & Co. ....	Indices, Copying Book, &c., October and November .....		6 62		
J. T. Dunlop .....	Carriage hire to Government House, Clerk with Statutes for signature .....		2 00		
C. J. Prevost.....	Comparing and examining Statutes.....		3 00		
W. A. Franklin.....	Distributing Journals of the House.....		1 25		
J. R. Hett .....	Twine, and sundry supplies .....		1 37		
E. Marvin .....	Knives, &c., for Legislative Assembly .....		33 00		
Hibben & Co. ....	Books, Stationery, &c., do. ....		81 00		
Fell & Co. ....	Soap, Blacking, &c. do. ....		3 50		
W. Jones .....	Inkstands, do. ....		3 50		



Allsop & Co.....	Arm chair for Mr. Speaker .....	55 00		
C E Redfern .....	Call Bell .....	3 00		
R T Williams .....	Envelopes, mounting map, &c .....	6 50		
W A Franklin.....	Distributing Invitations.....	6 00		
Findlay & Co.....	Supplies to Legislative Assembly .....	19 50		
J R Hett.....	Buggy hire, &c., for Clerk on duty.....	1 50		
W Keohau .....	Re-gilding Mace.....	5 00		
B Wakefield .....	Moving furniture, cleaning Hall, &c.,.....	60 00		
Langley & Co .....	Coal Oil supplied, January and February .....	11 25		
J Wilson.....	Supplies for Legislative Assembly .....	6 00		
J T Dunlop .....	Horse and Buggy hire for Clerk on duty .....	5 00		
Supt. Printing Office .....	Printers' overtime, December .....	133 47		
Do. ....	Temporary assistance, do. ....	118 75		
ASSAY OFFICE.			588 06	1,204 31
Chemicals, Fuel, &c.				
G Harris.....	116 sacks Charcoal, October and December.....	58 00		
Hudson Bay Co.....	Candles, Coal Oil, &c., September and December.....	37 00		
Freight, &c.			95 00	
Collector of Customs.....	Duty on Chemicals from England.....	39 29		
Sproat & Co .....	Freight do. do. and charges to New Westminster.....	55 91		
Hudson Bay Co.....	Do. do. Yale to Barkerville.....	350 81		
Pearson Bros.....	Do. do. Quesnelle to Barkerville .....	21 45		
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			467 46	562 46
Jurors' and Witnesses' Expenses.				
A Barlow .....	Attendance and Travelling expenses as Witness, Quesnelle, to and from Clinton...	153 00		
C E Pope .....	Paid two Indian Witnesses.....	8 00		
W Jackson.....	Self and three Indian Witnesses.....	80 00		
C E Pope .....	Fees for two Juries.....	48 00		
W Teague .....	For Jury Fees and Witnesses, October.....	68 00		
F Laviere .....	Witness Fees and expenses, Kamloops, October .....	32 00		
J E Lord.....	Jury Fees, (two cases), New Westminster, October.....	30 00		
J Burr.....	Do. do. do. do. ....	15 00		
Marshall, Cunningham, & Holmes .....	Witness Fees and Expenses, New Westminster, October .....	32 50		
Indian "Mary" .....	Attendance as Witness, do. do. ....	3 00		
T Brew .....	Do. and expenses as Witness, New Westminster, October.....	8 00		
Ah Mow .....	Do. as Witness, do. do. ....	11 00		
M Sabiston.....	Expenses as Witness before Magistrate, July, and at Kamloops Assizes, October ...	29 00		
Carried forward.....		517 50		22,962 04

Administration of Justice.—*Concluded.*—Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments).

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		517 50	.....	22,962 04
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.— <i>Concluded.</i>				
	<i>Jurors' and Witnesses' Expenses.</i> — <i>Concluded.</i>				
A Gordon .....	Expenses as Witness before Magistrate, July, and at Kamloops Assizes, October...		36 00		
W Curnow .....	Do. do. do. do. ....		36 00		
A Brown .....	Jury Fees, October .....		24 00		
W H Robertson .....	Expenses attending Quesnelle Assizes, June .....		150 00		
W A Horne .....	Jury Fees, Nanaimo Assizes, December .....		18 00		
L Page, and another .....	Attendance as Witnesses, do. do. ....		8 00		
"Peter," and two others .....	Do. do. do. ....		6 00		
W McNaughton Jones .....	Medical Witness, do. do. ....		10 00		
Registrar Supreme Court. Do do .....	Jury Fees, Victoria Assizes, November .....		162 00		
	Attendance of Witnesses, Victoria Assizes, November .....		119 00		
G Prevost .....	Serving Subpoenas, November .....		4 00		
S Whitley .....	Conveyance of Witness, to and from Supreme Court .....		2 50		
	<i>Prosecution and Interpreters' Expenses.</i>			1,093 00	
G E Pope .....	Paid two Indian Interpreters .....		3 00		
Nelson & Chalton .....	Horse feed for Attorney-General .....		4 75		
Saul & Rogers .....	Do. do. ....		4 50		
P Gannon .....	Do. and liniment for Attorney-General .....		6 50		
D Pratt .....	Do. for do. ....		46 00		
A S Bates .....	Do. do. ....		25 75		
Grant & Arndt .....	Fare to and from Quesnelle do. ....		17 00		
Smith & Spellman .....	Horse feed for Attorney-General .....		3 50		
J Black .....	Do. do. ....		4 50		
J Campbell .....	Do. do. ....		1 50		
E Grove .....	Do. do. ....		4 50		
L Hautier .....	Do. do. ....		4 50		
A E B Davie .....	Amount allowed for expenses of J. H. Kerr to Clinton .....		150 00		
E Tynon .....	Services as Interpreter .....		5 00		
T Spellman .....	Rent of Court Room .....		15 00		
Mrs. Smith .....	Horse feed for Attorney-General .....		13 50		
W Teague .....	Services of W. Yates, Interpreting .....		2 50		
Do. ....	Do. "Charley," do. ....		5 00		
Do. ....	Do. W. Yates, do. ....		18 00		

Holbrook & Co .....	Oats and Ropo for Attorney-General's Horse .....	1 75		
O. Allard .....	Attendance as Interpreter, New Westminster, October .....	5 00		
W. Moresby .....	Do. do. do. do. ....	3 00		
G. Tuttle .....	Rent of Court room, Yale, October .....	7 50		
Mara & Co. ....	Do. do. Kamloops, do. ....	15 00		
R. Woods .....	Acting Registrar Supreme Court, Fall Circuit .....	400 00		
W. R. Clark .....	Fare, Attorney-General, to and from Nanaimo, December .....	6 50		
Attorney-General .....	Travelling allowance, Attorney-General, to and from Nanaimo, December .....	25 00		
J. Pescaro .....	Services as Interpreter, two days, Nanaimo Assizes, December .....	5 00		
W. Stewart .....	Preparing and cleaning Court House .....	5 00		
T. Laughton .....	Attendance as Interpreter, Victoria Assizes, November .....	17 50		
D. Freeman .....	Carrying trunk to and from Supreme Court .....	1 00		
J. Ferry .....	Attendance as Interpreter, Victoria Assizes, November .....	20 00		
J. W. McKay .....	Do. do. do. do. ....	10 00		
E. Dassonville .....	Horse feed, &c., Attorney-General, Kamloops, October .....	15 00		
J. Campbell .....	Do. do. Cache Creek, do. ....	17 00		
W. McWha .....	Do. do. Lytton, do. ....	20 00		
E. Grove .....	Do. do. Boston Bar, do. ....	4 00		
Barnard & Co. ....	Do. do. Yale, do. ....	8 00		
O. Parsons .....	Fares, New Westminster to Yale, Attorney-General's Horses, &c. ....	29 00		
Do. ....	Do. Yale to New Westminster, do. do. ....	23 00		
G. Hardisty .....	Do. to and from Victoria and New Westminster, Attorney-General's Horses, &c. ....	40 00		
G. A. Walkem .....	Travelling allowance on Circuit, August to October .....	285 00		
J. T. Dunlop .....	Harness, buggy hire, &c., Do. ....	131 00		
Duck & Sandover .....	Two buggy horses, bought .....	375 00		
W. Newberry .....	Valise, martingales, &c., for Attorney-General .....	15 75		
R. Dickinson .....	Horse feed, &c., Attorney-General, New Westminster, September and October .....	13 92		
G. A. Walkem .....	Petty expenses on trip .....	4 00		
<i>Expenses attending Inquests.</i>			1,837 92	
W. R. Spalding .....	Holding Inquest on body of Indian "Wick," August .....	10 00		
M. Elliott .....	Attending do. as Interpreter, do. ....	2 50		
A. C. Anderson .....	Holding do. on body of J. J. Venn .....	12 50		
T. Bell .....	Fees and mileage, holding Inquest at Van Winkle .....	26 50		
W. McNaughton Jones .....	Attendance at Inquest as Medical Witness, Nanaimo .....	10 00		
<i>POLICE AND GAOLS.</i>			61 50	
<i>Keep of Prisoners.</i>				2,992 42
H. Saunders .....	Groceries, &c., supplied to Victoria Gaol, September .....	117 74		
Hudson Bay Company .....	Paint, Oil, &c, do. do. do. ....	5 00		
A. W. Piper .....	Bread supplied do. do. do. ....	83 58		
E. Harrison .....	Painting and papering Superintendent's Office .....	10 35		
A. Strong .....	Removing rubbish, &c., from Victoria Gaol, August and September .....	32 00		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		248 67		25,954 46

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	POLICE AND GAOLS.— <i>Continued.</i>				
	<i>Keep of Prisoners.</i> — <i>Continued.</i>				
A McLean & Co .....	Caps for Prisoners, &c.....		3 37		
A & W Wilson .....	Watering Pot, &c., for Gaol .....		7 25		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines, &c., supplied for year, to 4th August.....	2 87	37 79		
G Nichells .....	Fish supplied to Victoria Gaol, September .....		10 88		
F Reynolds.....	Meat and vegetables, do. do. ....		99 30		
G R Lawrence .....	Water, do. do. ....		76 50		
J Finerty .....	Cordwood, do. do. ....		17 50		
Victoria Gas Company.....	Gas, do. do. ....		30 75		
J Dunstan .....	Cordwood for Esquimalt Office.....		9 00		
Herdman & Co .....	6 dozen Rivets, and sharpening Pick .....		12 25		
Findlay & Co.....	Nailed Brogans for Prisoners, September .....		6 00		
Do. ....	Serge Shirts, &c., do. October .....		40 50		
Do. ....	Various supplies of Clothing, do. ....		207 50		
A Strong .....	Removing rubbish from Gaol do. ....		16 00		
E Marvin.....	Handcuffs, hatchet, &c., September .....		15 75		
G Thompson .....	Bread supplied during October.....		91 20		
R Brodrick .....	4 tons Coal for Victoria Gaol, September .....		36 00		
F Sebl.....	Bread supplied, do. October 1st and 2nd.....		9 04		
G Nichells .....	Fish do. do. ....		10 08		
H Saunders .....	Groceries, &c., do. do. ....		71 62		
L Willie .....	Bread supplied, do. do. 3rd and 4th.....		12 00		
J Finerty .....	Cordwood, do. do. ....		17 50		
G Lawrence .....	Water, do. do. ....		78 50		
G C Keays.....	Repairing Baths, Boilers, &c., Victoria Gaol, October .....		11 37		
F Reynolds.....	Meat and vegetables, supplied, do. do. ....		111 95		
M Keogan .....	Keep, two Prisoners, Osoyoos, January.....		10 00		
T Ellis.....	1 lock for Gaol, do. ....		5 00		
T Kruger .....	Blankets, Cock's utensils, &c., do. ....		47 75		
V Kopp .....	Repairing Gaol doors, &c., do. ....		4 00		
T Kruger .....	Provisions, &c., for Prisoners <i>en route</i> for Hope, January.....		44 99		
W Blackie .....	New leg irons, repairs, &c.....		10 00		
A Peele .....	Medicines, &c., New Westminster, October.....		28 50		
J A Webster .....	Tobacco, per Medical Order.....		8 00		
Do. ....	Clothing, &c.....		139 62		

J Cunningham .....	Coal Oil, Groceries, &c., October.....	67 28
H Elliott .....	Teaming, Cordwood do. ....	19 50
W Viannan .....	Fish supplied, New Westminster, October.....	8 63
S W Herring .....	Milk, do. do. ....	3 38
R Dickinson .....	Meat & vegetables, do. do. ....	106 07
W Harvey .....	Bread, do. do. ....	105 48
G B Murray .....	1 Blank Book do. do. ....	2 50
Jones & Mannion .....	Board of 3 prisoners, Burrard Inlet, October, (1 day).....	3 00
W Viannan .....	Fish supplied New Westminster Gaol, November.....	8 26
Rodick & Co .....	Milk, do. do. ....	1 75
E Brown .....	Medical comforts, do. do. ....	4 50
H Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood, do. do. ....	16 25
A Peele .....	Medicines, &c., do. do. ....	34 75
J Cunningham .....	Tobacco per Medical Order, do. ....	10 00
do. ....	Lamp, Groceries, &c., do. ....	60 75
W Harvey .....	Bread supplied, do. ....	102 87
R Dickinson .....	Meat & Vegetables, do. ....	107 97
J A Webster .....	Clothing, &c., do. ....	112 38
"Andrew" .....	Allowance to discharged prisoner do. ....	5 00
"Quinnian" .....	Do. do. do. ....	5 00
A McDougall .....	Do. do. do. ....	5 00
G Green .....	Maintenance prisoner, Richfield, October.....	98 00
N Hare .....	Meals for prisoners en route to Kamloops, October.....	6 00
Dassonville & Co .....	Maintenance do. at do. do. ....	34 00
J Cren .....	Meals for do. at Savona's Ferry, October.....	4 00
E Peck .....	Repairing lock at Yale Gaol.....	2 25
Mrs E Smith .....	Board and Lodging, Prisoners, &c., Clinton.....	7 00
Ross & Rains .....	Iron plates for Gaol Windows, Yale.....	8 00
J Campbell .....	Board, &c., Prisoners, Cache Creek, September and October.....	27 50
J Black .....	Do. do. Nicomin, do. ....	7 50
L Hautier .....	Do. do. Lytton, do. ....	7 50
E Grove .....	Do. do. Boston Bar, do. ....	5 00
Yarrell .....	Supply of Cordwood, Yale Gaol, October.....	14 00
P Clair .....	Soap, &c., do. do. ....	1 37
W Teague .....	Maintenance Prisoners, Yale do. ....	36 50
W Steinberger .....	Water supplied Yale Gaol, do. 31st.....	11 00
W Teague .....	Maintenance of prisoner, Yale, November .....	7 50
Dassonville & Co .....	Meal for prisoner at Kamloops .....	50
Mrs E Smith .....	Maintenance of prisoners at Clinton, October.....	16 00
J Hirst .....	Soap, candles, nails, &c., Nanaimo Gaol, to 31st October.....	10 00
W McNaughton Jones .....	Medicine and attendance on "Mike," wounded .....	5 00
J Webb .....	Maintenance of prisoners at Nanaimo, July to 29th November .....	19 00
D Leneveu .....	2 barrels Lime supplied Victoria Gaol, July.....	5 50
P McQuade .....	Rope, blocks, &c., do. do. March and April .....	12 87
Victoria Gas Company .....	Gas do. do. October and November .....	69 00
E Marvin .....	Padlocks, nails, &c., do. do. November .....	25 90
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	<b>Keep of Prisoners.—Concluded.</b>				
H Saunders .....	Groceries, &c., supplied to Victoria Gaol, November.....		119 54		
A Strong .....	Cleaning Gaol yard, &c., do. do. ....		16 00		
Duck & Sandover.....	6 pair Leg-irons do. October .....		36 00		
G Lawrence.....	Water supplied Victoria Gaol, November .....		75 00		
J Finerty .....	Firewood do. do. ....		52 50		
F Reynolds .....	Meat and Vegetables do. do. ....		109 52		
E Harrison.....	Glazing done in do. September.....		1 00		
J Nicholls.....	Fish supplied do. November.....		20 08		
Mala .....	6 sacks Charcoal do. do. ....		2 25		
J Dickson.....	Repairs to Stove do. January and March.....		4 75		
G Thompson .....	Bread supplied do. November .....		103 02		
A Peele.....	Medicines for New Westminster Gaol, December .....		37 25		
W Blackie .....	Rivets, bolt-iron, &c., do. do. ....		2 75		
W H Vianen .....	Venison, fish, &c., do. do. ....		8 00		
Rodick & Co .....	Milk do. do. ....		2 19		
R Dickinson.....	Meat and vegetables do. do. ....		95 32		
W Harvey .....	Bread do. do. ....		88 47		
E Brown.....	Medical comforts do. do. ....		6 50		
J A Webster .....	Shoes, socks, tobacco, &c., do. do. ....		35 75		
J Cunningham .....	Coal oil, Groceries, &c., do. do. ....		64 94		
H Elliott .....	Teaming Cordwood do. do. ....		19 50		
C Pardie.....	Allowance on leaving Gaol do. ....		5 00		
"Jack" .....	Do. do. do. ....		5 00		
D Chisholm .....	15 cords wood, and packing same, Kootenay, October.....		111 00		
Ah Chen.....	Firewood for Quesnelle Gaol, August.....		15 00		
E Tie .....	Coal oil do. September.....		3 00		
E Wintrop .....	Iron bars, &c., for Richfield Gaol, October.....		17 42		
G Green .....	Meals for prisoners en route to New Westminster .....		20 00		
Do. ....	Maintenance of prisoners at Barkerville, November .....		62 00		
Mrs E Smith .....	Do. do. Clinton, do. ....		30 00		
P Clair .....	1 bar Soap for Yale Gaol.....		62		
W Teague.....	Maintenance of prisoner, Yale, December .....		15 50		
N Westwood .....	Stove-piping and repairs, Nanaimo Gaol, December.....		6 00		
J Webb.....	Maintenance of prisoners, Nanaimo, December .....		23 37		

Brodrick & Co.....	Coal for Victoria Gaol, November and December.....		72 00		
J Sehl.....	1 straw Mattress, Victoria Gaol.....		2 50		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines do .....		9 49		
G Lawrence.....	Water supplied do December .....		77 00		
G C Keays.....	Buckets, stove-piping, &c., Victoria Gaol, December.....		30 00		
F Reynolds.....	Meat and Vegetables, do do .....		116 60		
Ah Chow.....	6 sacks Charcoal, do do .....		2 25		
G Nicholls.....	Fish supplied do do .....		31 44		
H Short.....	Repairs to Firearms, &c., do do .....		5 75		
H Saunders.....	Groceries, &c., supplied do do .....		110 47		
Findlay & Co.....	Boots, shirts, &c., do November and December.....		113 51		
C J King.....	Milk do August to December.....		9 87		
G Thompson.....	Bread do December .....		98 27		
Victoria Gas Company .....	Gas do do .....		50 75		
A Strong.....	Cleaning yard, &c., do do .....		16 00		
J Finerty.....	Cordwood supplied do October to December .....		52 50		
G Green.....	Maintenance of prisoners, Richfield, December.....		58 00		
Ah Yep.....	6 cords Wood for Quesnelle Gaol, November .....		30 00		
A S Bates.....	Coal oil do do .....		6 00		
Mrs E Smith.....	Maintenance of prisoner at Clinton, December .....		31 00		
E Parsley.....	Cordwood for Gaol do do .....		45 00		
U Nelson.....	Soap, candles, &c., do do .....		3 50		
			2 87		
	<i>Special Constables and Police Services.</i>			5,006 35	
H A S Morley.....	Services as Special Constable, Cowichan .....		6 00		
C Pagden.....	Do do Victoria Gaol .....		67 50		
Superintendent of Police ..	Indian "Lewis" do Saanich .....		13 50		
Do. do.	Do "John" do do .....		13 50		
Do. do.	L P Lewis do Lake .....		37 50		
J McCarthy.....	Constable at Esquimalt, September and October .....		120 00		
C Prevost.....	Taking Depositions in Police Court, Victoria .....		1 50		
T H Giffin.....	Extra Chain Gang Guard, September and October .....		120 00		
H B Good.....	Taking Depositions &c., Victoria Police Court, August.....		7 70		
W Teague.....	Paid Special Constable at October Assizes, Yale.....		10 00		
M Keogan.....	Special do Osoyoos and Rock Creek to 5th January .....	36 00	15 00		
How-ap-kin.....	Serving Summonses at Rock Creek, April.....		4 00		
Joseph Day.....	Do do May .....		3 00		
M Keogan.....	In charge of prisoners from Osoyoos to Yale, January .....		104 00		
Do.....	Special Constable, Okanagan, February.....		12 00		
M F Walsh.....	Do Boundary Creek, September.....		37 50		
H H Shuttleworth.....	Do do do .....		32 00		
J G Wirth.....	Provisions for Special Constables returning from Hope, January.....		13 00		
W A Handcock.....	Extra Gaoler and Watchman, New Westminster .....		6 00		
W Edwards.....	Do do do .....		22 00		
Chas Digby.....	Extra Convict Guard, New Westminster .....		22 00		
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	<i>Special Constables and Police Services—Continued.</i>				
W Edwards .....	Night Watchman, New Westminster, November.....		26 00		
C Digby .....	Extra chain gang Guard, do do .....		60 00		
R Howell .....	Assistant Gaoler do do .....		20 00		
G Pope .....	Special Constable, Yale, September and October.....		55 00		
A Lemiso .....	Do in charge of prisoner to Kamloops .....		5 00		
C E Pope .....	Do do prisoners, Clinton, October.....		49 00		
W Stewart .....	Do Nanaimo, to 31st March.....		65 00		
Do .....	Do do June .....		5 00		
W Sage.....	Do do July .....		2 50		
R Whitfield .....	Do do do .....		7 50		
W Stewart .....	3 days in search of supposed murderer, and provisions supplied to Canoe men.....		16 50		
— Hickson .....	Do do .....		9 00		
"Joe" .....	Hire of self and canoe do .....		7 00		
"James" .....	3 days' hire as Canoe man, &c .....		4 50		
"Joseph" .....	Do do .....		4 50		
"Joe" .....	Do do .....		4 50		
W R Clarke .....	Special Constable in charge of prisoners from Nanaimo to Victoria, August .....		5 00		
G Lucky .....	Do do do do .....		5 00		
W R Clarke .....	Do do do do Sept & Oct.....		10 00		
Quo-quoilt.....	Do Saanich, 2 days, November .....		3 00		
E M Skinner .....	Do do 3 days, October and November.....		9 00		
I Pilon .....	Do Comox .....		25 00		
J McCarthy .....	Constable at Esquimalt, November .....		60 00		
T H Giffin.....	Extra Convict Guard do .....		60 00		
E M Skinner .....	3 days' service as Special Constable, December.....		8 50		
R Howell .....	Do Assistant Gaoler, New Westminster, December.....		6 00		
C Digby .....	Extra Chain-gang Guard, do do .....		60 00		
J G Milne.....	Special Constable, Kootenay, August and October.....		70 00		
J Bobier .....	Gaoler, Wild Horse Creek, October.....		45 00		
O Urquhart .....	14 days as Gaoler, Richfield, November.....		56 00		
N Fuzstubbis .....	16 Special Constable, Dunkeld, October.....		64 52		
C E Pope .....	Special Constable in charge of prisoners, Clinton, November.....		105 00		
W Stewart .....	Arresting 2 prisoners, and attending Nanaimo Assizes.....		5 00		
J Harper.....	1½ days' attendance at Nanaimo Assizes .....		3 75		



W Stewart.....	Special Constable at Nanaimo .....	20 00		
G Sage .....	Assisting in arrest of Deserter ..	2 00		
W R Clarke .....	Special Constable in charge of prisoners from Nanaimo to Victoria, Nov & Dec ..	10 00		
W Stewart.....	Making arrest in Wellington District.....	9 00		
R L Sullivan.....	Assistant Gaoler during Assizes.....	17 50		
T H Giffin.....	Extra Convict Guard, December.....	60 00		
J McCarthy .....	Special Constable, Esquimalt, December.....	60 00		
J Normansell.....	Extra (haingang) Guard, Victoria, June.....	60 00		
C Herbert.....	Special Constable, at various times, to 31st December, Saanich.....	60 00		
G Purser.....	Do Salt Spring Island.....	25 00		
L LeLievre.....	Watching dead body found in Victoria Arm.....	7 50		
		36 00		
	<i>Inquests.</i>		1,976 47	
C M Chambers .....	Inquest Fee on J F Wharton.....	10 00		
A C Anderson.....	Do and mileage, "George".....	15 00		
W R Spalding .....	Holding Inquest on W Hooper, October.....	10 00		
			35 00	
	<i>Interpreters and Witnesses.</i>			
O Travailot.....	1 day as Interpreter in Police Court, Cariboo, October .....	3 00		
Soon Yee .....	Do do do .....	2 50		
D McLean.....	Interpreting in Magistrate's Court, Kamloops, October .....	2 00		
Do .....	Do Indian Liquor case do .....	5 00		
W Stewart.....	Do Police Court, Nanaimo, July .....	3 00		
"Jenny" and another .....	Attending at do as Witnesses, October.....	4 00		
L Augustin .....	Interpreting in do October.....	2 50		
Sing Kee.....	2 days' services as Interpreter, Richfield .....	5 00		
P Quintal.....	Detained as Witness in Victoria 12 weeks, and board.....	126 00		
			153 00	
	<i>Transport.</i>			
H A S Morley .....	Conveying prisoner to Victoria, and returning to Cowichan .....	41 75		
Superintendent of Police ..	Indian "John" repairing canoe .....	4 00		
Do do ..	J J Russell, conveyance of constable and prisoner from Esquimalt to Victoria.....	1 00		
J W Williams .....	Conveyance of constables to and from Victoria and Esquimalt, June and August ..	5 00		
Do .....	Horse hire for Superintendent to and from Saanich.....	7 50		
J Harman.....	Ferriage of Constables to and from Her Majesty's ships, March and April.....	5 00		
J Chivers .....	Do do do July.....	2 00		
S Whitley.....	Horse hire for Superintendent to Sooke, Saanich, &c, September and October.....	15 00		
J T Howard.....	Conveyance of Prisoners from Esquimalt to Victoria.....	5 00		
J McAuslan .....	Ferriage of Constables to and from Her Majesty's Ships, October and September..	6 25		
H F Smith .....	Feed for special constable's horse, Rock Creek, December, 1872.....	4 00		
M Keogan.....	Horse hire for special constable and Prisoners to Princeton, January.....	32 00		
Do .....	Do do do to and from Rock Creek, Dec. 1872 ..	4 00		
W Yates .....	Canoe hire, conveying Prisoners, from Hope to Yale, January.....	8 00		
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	<i>Transport—Concluded.</i>				
Alexie.....	Packing Provisions &c, to Hope, January .....		30 00		
Quotasket.....	Do do do .....		30 00		
W R Lewis.....	Passage of Constable from Burrard Inlet to New Westminster, July, Aug., Oct....		8 00		
Pearson Bros.....	Saddle girth and Horse brush.....		4 50		
Barnard & Co.....	Passage of Prisoner from Barkerville to Yale.....		30 00		
J Irving.....	Fare, &c, of special constable from New Westminster to Yale, October.....		11 00		
O Parsons.....	Do do and 6 Prisoners, from Yale to New Westminster, Oct		36 00		
Guerin & Co.....	Resetting 4 shoes on Horse.....		2 00		
W R Clarke.....	Conveyance of special constable and Indian assistant to Comox, &c, July.....		25 00		
Do .....	Conveyance of Indian Prisoner to Victoria, August.....		4 00		
G Lucky.....	Fare, &c, of prisoner to Victoria, August.....		4 50		
W R Clarke.....	Fare, &c, do do September and October.....		8 00		
J W Williams .....	Carriage and Horse hire for Witnesses, &c, April and September.....		12 00		
D Leneven .....	Feed for Horse for Police Duty, July.....		4 50		
W H Snider.....	Fare of constable and prisoner from Saanich to Victoria, November.....		7 50		
Barnard & Co .....	Fares of constables and prisoners to and from Yale, Cariboo and Kamloops.....		790 00		
J McAuslan .....	Ferriage of constables, Esquimalt harbour, November.....		1 75		
H Sampson.....	Conveyance &c, of prisoners from Salt Spring Island to Victoria.....		16 00		
N Buckley .....	Boat hire at Burrard Inlet, October.....		3 50		
G Hardisty .....	Fare to and from Victoria and New Westminster, for Constable and Lunatic Dec..		13 50		
W R Lewis.....	Fares to and from Burrard Inlet, for constable and prisoners, December.....		7 00		
G Dingman.....	Ferriage, Burrard Inlet, December.....		3 50		
D Chisholm .....	Horse hire for constable Fernie, to and from Wild Horse Creek, September.....		15 00		
Grant & Arndt .....	Fares of constable and prisoner to Soda Creek.....		17 00		
J McClennan .....	Do do Yale to New Westminster, and Constable returning		24 00		
Grant & Arndt .....	Fare of constable returning from Soda Creek.....		5 00		
Barnard & Co .....	Do and prisoner to Yale, and constable returning.....		180 25		
W R Clarke .....	Fare and meals for prisoners between Victoria and Nanaimo, November, December		37 00		
J Stevens .....	Conveyance of prisoner from Saanich.....		5 00		
S Whitley .....	Horse hire for Superintendent on duty, November and December.....		17 50		
			8 00		
	<i>Constables on Distant Duty.</i>			1,493 50	
J Miller .....	Seven days' allowance to and from New Westminster, July, August and October..		10 50		

J Miller .....	Allowance for conveying prisoners from Burrard Inlet to New Westminster, Dec...	6 00		
W H Edwards .....	Do lunatic to Victoria, December.....	16 50		
W Fernie .....	Do 6 days, absent at Wild Horse Creek.....	15 00		
G Green.....	Do 14 days, to and from New Westminster with prisoners.....	35 00		
	<i>Share of Fines.</i>		83 00	
"Frangois" .....	Share of Fine on J Lemire.....	33 33		
"John" .....	For information of Indian liquor selling .....	15 00		
J Miller .....	Do do Burrard Inlet.....	50 00		
	<i>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</i>		98 33	8,845 65
	<i>Food, Provisions, &amp;c.</i>			
N Shakespeare.....	Newspapers supplied for Patients .....	6 50		
J Weiler.....	Mattress, chairs, &c., September .....	20 75		
Stafford & Co .....	Meat and vegetables supplied, September .....	53 86		
Fell & Co .....	Groceries, &c do do .....	110 03		
W B Chartres .....	Fender, swab-irons, etc do .....	16 25		
Brodrick & Co .....	1 tons Coal do do .....	20 00		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines, etc do August and September .....	21 62		
G W Anderson .....	Bread and milk do September .....	44 69		
Mrs Lawrence .....	Water do do .....	37 50		
Fell & Co .....	Groceries, etc do October .....	109 14		
E A Sharpe.....	Paid for carriage hire conveying Patients .....	3 75		
C S Finlaison.....	1000 lbs Apples .....	20 00		
J Stafford .....	Meat and vegetables supplied, October.....	57 24		
G W Anderson .....	Bread and milk do do .....	47 50		
Hibben & Co .....	Newspapers, stationery, etc do .....	8 00		
R Brodrick.....	2 tons Coal supplied, October.....	20 00		
Mrs Lawrence .....	Water Do do .....	35 00		
J S Drummond .....	Repairs to pipes, boilers, &c, October.....	11 62		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines, etc, supplied, do .....	44 62		
Fell & Co .....	Coal oil, groceries, etc, do .....	67 71		
R Brodrick.....	Winter's supply of coal.....	120 00		
G W Anderson .....	Bread and milk supplied, November.....	42 20		
Stafford & Co.....	Meat and vegetables do .....	46 87		
Mrs Lawrence .....	Water supplied, do .....	13 75		
Fell & Co.....	Groceries, etc, do December.....	120 26		
Stafford & Co.....	Meat and vegetables do do .....	53 85		
G R Lawrence .....	Water supplied do do .....	27 50		
G W Anderson .....	Bread and milk do do .....	40 86		
Langley & Co.....	Medicines, etc, do November and December.....	11 87		
			1,232 94	
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>		1,232 94	34,800 11

Lunatic Asylum—*Concluded.*—Charitable Allowances—Education.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>			1,232 94	34,800 11
	LUNATIC ASYLUM— <i>Concluded.</i>				
	<i>Clothing.</i>				
W J Jeffree.....	Socks, buttons, etc., September and October .....		5 75		
Do .....	Sheeting and towels, November .....		9 90		
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			15 65	
Indian "Mary" .....	Washing during September.....		7 50		
C Levi.....	Ferriage Do .....		4 00		
Hayward & Jenkinson.....	Funeral of deceased lunatic, etc.....		30 50		
G Boyle .....	Gratuity on discharge from Asylum.....		8 00		
E A Sharpe .....	Expenses and Indian assistance, recapturing lunatic.....		5 50		
Indian "Mary" .....	Four days washing, October.....		6 00		
C Levi.....	Ferriage across Victoria Harbour, October.....		4 00		
Do .....	Do do November.....		4 00		
"Mary" .....	Washing, etc, do .....		4 00		
H McNulty.....	Gratuity on leaving Asylum.....		10 00		
W J Jeffree.....	One pair scissors.....		1 25		
A Lewis .....	Gratuity on leaving Asylum.....		8 00		
Kinsman & Co.....	Labour and material raising chimneys.....		7 25		
B Wakefield.....	Sweeping do .....		6 00		
"Mary" .....	Washing clothes, etc, December.....		6 25		
C Levi.....	Ferriage across harbour do .....		4 00		
Hibben & Co .....	Newspapers, stationery, etc, do .....		4 13		
N Shakespeare .....	Subscription to "Standard" to 31st December. ....		3 50		
Hayward & Jenkinson.....	Funeral of A C Crocker, etc.....		37 87		
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.			161 75	1,410 34
A F Pemberton.....	In aid of Victoria Hospital.....		1,280 00		
R Dickinson .....	Do Royal Columbia Hospital.....		1,166 64		
T Bell .....	Do Cariboo do .....		1,333 32		
	EDUCATION.				3,779 96
Superintendent .....	Salary of Superintendent to 31st December.....		666 64		

Superintendent .....

Travelling Expenses .....	380 00
Stationery, Telegrams, Postage, &c.....	43 71
Freight and charges on Books from Toronto.....	52 96
Building Grant—Burrard Inlet.....	600 00
Teacher's Salary do .....	250 00
Do Barkerville .....	250 00
Do Burgoyne Bay .....	200 00
In aid of Building Fund do .....	25 00
Furniture, incidentals, &c do .....	52 63
Stove for Cedar Hill School .....	35 00
Teacher's Salary do .....	350 00
Do Clinton.....	50 00
Do Comox .....	250 00
Rent, do .....	7 00
Digging Well, &c., North Cowichan .....	34 25
Teacher's Salary do .....	250 00
Do South Cowichan .....	300 00
Do Craigflower.....	240 00
Do and Rent, Esquimalt.....	378 00
Do Granville.....	380 00
In aid of Building do .....	35 00
Teacher's Salary and Rent, Hope.....	225 00
Do do Lake.....	305 00
Incidentals for the year do .....	20 00
Do do Langley.....	16 50
Teacher's Salary, do .....	165 00
Do and Rent, Lillooet.....	225 00
Do do Lytton.....	337 50
Incidentals do .....	7 50
Teacher's Salary, Metchosin.....	275 00
Do Nanaimo .....	675 00
Insurance of School Building, Nanaimo.....	43 75
Teachers' Salaries, New Westminster.....	560 00
Do Salt Spring Island .....	250 00
Furniture and Incidentals, North Saanich.....	49 85
In aid of Building, do .....	70 00
Teacher's Salary do .....	250 00
Do South Saanich.....	280 00
In aid of Building and repairs do .....	202 50
Teacher's Salary, Sooke .....	250 00
Do Sumass .....	175 00
Clock for School do .....	7 50
Teachers' Salaries and Rent, Victoria .....	1,580 00
Incidentals for 1873 (additional) do .....	182 24
In aid of Building, Yale.....	158 00
Teacher's Salary do .....	440 00

Carried forward.....

11,580 53

39,990 41

**Education—Concluded.—Immigration.—Surveys.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>		11,580 53		39,990 41
	<b>EDUCATION.—Concluded.</b>				
Superintendent .....	Teacher's Salary, Chilliwack .....		140 00		
	Incidentals do .....		15 00		
	Teacher's Salary, Gabriola.....		120 00		
	Furniture and incidentals, Gabriola .....		43 87		
	In aid of Building, &c., do .....		29 00		
	Withrow's Contract for Building Cache Creek Boarding School .....		4,471 00		
	Furniture, freight, &c., do do .....		1,136 11		
	In aid of Building, Tenant.....		475 00		
	<b>IMMIGRATION.</b>				18 010 51
Provincial Secretary .....	Paid for Newspapers supplied to Agents .....		63 75		
W R H Adamson .....	Salary as Agent at San Francisco (4 months) .....		600 00		
	Rent, &c., of Office do do .....		220 00		
	Postage, Exchange, Stationery, Express Charges, &c.....		67 26		
	Posting Placards, Advertising, &c.....		126 00		
	<b>SURVEYS.</b>				1,077 01
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies (Mahood's party).....		56 72		
Do	Do (Turner's party).....		213 46		
W A Vanetta.....	Labour on Town-ship survey.....		64 78		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies (Turner's party).....		125 29		
Do	Do (Mahood's party).....		8 50		
Do	Do (Ralph's party).....		29 23		
Do	Do (Dewdney's party).....		900 54		
Do	Do (Mahood's party).....		49 50		
Do	Do (Turner's party).....		143 72		
O Parsons .....	Passage, &c., of C T Seymour from Yale to New Westminster .....		7 00		
G Hardisty.....	Do do Victoria to do and return .....		12 00		
E Mohun.....	Labourers' Pay List, August to October .....		592 03		
Barnard & Co.....	Passages and freight between Yale and Kamloops (Dewdney's party) .....		128 30		
J Fannin.....	Salary in charge of party to 25th October.....		248 39		
Do	Paid for labour and supplies (various).....		160 75		
E Mohun .....	Do do August to October.....		66 12		
W G Pinder.....	2½ months' pay, to 12th November .....		119 23		

G Hardisty.....	Steamer fare, &c, from New Westminster to Victoria, for W G Pinder.....	6 00	
J Clemens.....	Services as Cook to Ralph's party, to 11th November.....	114 66	
G Hardisty.....	Passage of W Ralph and —Clemens to Victoria.....	11 00	
Indian "Tom".....	Fish supplied Ralph's party, August to September.....	2 25	
K Sutherland.....	Axeman, Mahood's party, part of July and Nov., and August, Sept., and Oct.....	135 60	
W Haughton.....	Services as Chairman, 2 days.....	5 00	
G Turner.....	Labour and supplies for party.....	126 00	
W Ralph.....	Do (Lindsay and Holtzheimer).....	113 84	
G Turner.....	Labour and supplies for party.....	30 61	
J A Mahood.....	Do do.....	67 68	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Supplies, &c, for Ralph and Mahood's parties.....	15 57	
Do	Do Fannin and Turner's parties.....	262 08	
E Mohun.....	Services superintending Surveys to 28th October.....	430 64	
W Bowman.....	Conveying E Mohun and party from Victoria to Saanich.....	8 00	
Barnard & Co.....	Freight on chain to Barkerville.....	2 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies for Ralph, Mahood, and Turner parties.....	999 43	
W Ralph.....	Services as Superintendent from the 1st August to the 19th November.....	545 00	
H Munro.....	Supplies for party on James Island, December.....	87	
Do	Services as Axeman Do do.....	15 48	
H C Morris.....	Cartage of stores for James Island to steamer, December.....	50	
C Duke.....	Passage, &c, E Mohun and party to Victoria from James Island, December.....	10 00	
"Tom".....	Do do Saanich to James Island.....	4 00	
E Mohun.....	Services of party on James Island, December.....	61 58	
"Clunas".....	Carriage of Stores from Steamer to Land Office.....	75	
K G McDonald.....	Services as Axeman to Mahood's party, July to December.....	189 26	
R C Cridge.....	Do Chairman do do.....	189 26	
G Hardisty.....	Fare of three of do from New Westminster to Victoria.....	18 00	
M Smith.....	3 Burt's Solar Compasses.....	320 00	
T E Ladner.....	Beef supplied to Mahood's party.....	15 75	
J S Drummond.....	Axes, &c., for James Island Survey.....	6 37	
W A Franklin.....	Conveyance of Instruments from Wharf.....	1 25	
H Saunders.....	Supplies for James Island Survey.....	33 95	
E Mohun.....	Services in charge of do.....	85 00	
A McPhie.....	1 pair of Blankets lost on Survey.....	7 50	
Collector of Customs.....	Duties on Maps of Explorations, from San Francisco.....	26 25	
Brodrick & Co.....	Charges do do.....	1 25	
Mathews & Co.....	Axes, &c., for Survey parties.....	32 38	
Bank British Columbia.....	Exchange on Draft for Maps of Surveys.....	1 78	
R T Williams.....	Binding Reports of Explorations, &c.....	50 00	
J Mahood.....	Services of Messrs. Hammond, McKenzie, "John" and "George".....	525 40	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies for Mahood and Ralph parties.....	217 05	
J A Mahood.....	Salary surveying New Westminster Township, July to December.....	750 00	
W D Patterson.....	On account of Contract, surveying Township.....	484 50	
Britton & Rey.....	Lithographing Maps, and shipping charges.....	178 00	
Dalby & Co.....	Valise for packing field notes, &c.....	6 00	
			9,032 05
	Carried forward.....		68,109 98

# Rent.—Transport.—Works and Buildings.

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>				68,109 98
	RENT.				
Sir James Douglas, K C I	Rent of Government House, Victoria .....		24 25		
Vancouver Coal Company	Do Boat-house, Nanaimo.....	18 00	36 00		
J Rodello .....	Do Gaol, Comox .....		20 00		
G Farebrother.....	Do Office, Dunkeld, to 15th October .....		7 50		
M Adler .....	Do do Germansen Creek.....		55 00		
			18 00		
	TRANSPORT.				160 75
	<i>Freight on Remittances.</i>				
E H Kimball .....	Conveying Treasure, &c, from Quesnelle to Richfield.....			16 80	
	<i>Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty.</i>				
A DeCosmos .....	To cover travelling expenses to Canada, &c.....		1,600 00		
J W Williams .....	Carriage for Lieutenant-Governor to Offices.....		10 00		
Hon R Hare, R N .....	Entertainment of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to and from New Westm.		127 30		
R Savage .....	Hauling Baggage to and from Esquimalt.....		5 00		
J T Dunlop.....	Buggy hire for C. Commr. Lands & Works, inspecting various roads, May to Nov.		78 50		
J Irving .....	Fare Chief Commissioner Lands & Works, New Westminster to Yale, and return..		12 00		
A B Ferguson .....	Do do do Clinton to Seaton lake, do ..		15 00		
"John" .....	Canoe hire do do on Seaton lake, do ..		1 00		
"Jim" .....	Assistance in canoe, do .....		75		
"Charley" .....	Do do Seaton lake, Chief Commissioner Lands and Works, Nov.....		75		
"Bill" .....	Conveying Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to Lytton.....		13 00		
W G Bowman .....	Carriage hire, do do , inspecting roads, July.....		7 50		
Barnard & Co .....	Fare. do do , Yale to Clinton.....		81 50		
G Francis .....	Fare to and from Rock Bay, of Acting Surveyor General.....		1 00		
C Booth .....	6 days' allowance, absent at Perry Creek .....		18 00		
J Bobier .....	Horse hire for C Booth, do .....		7 50		
J .....	Do do do .....		7 50		
A W V .....	22 days' allowance, to and from Hazelton .....		110 00		
	Keep of Government Horses.			2,096 30	
G Richardson .....	200 lbs. carrots for Horse.....		4 00		



W C Bryant .....	Attendance and cure of sick Horse .....	30 00		
G H W Brown .....	1500 lbs. Hay for Horse, Provincial Secretary's Department .....	12 00		
Do .....	2000 lbs. Oats do do do .....	35 00		
J McConnell .....	400 lbs. Carrots do do do .....	4 00		
Joseph .....	In charge of Government Horses at Osoyoos, to 30th June .....	24 00		
J Boyd .....	Keep of do Kamloops, October and November .....	30 00		
D Leneveu .....	Oats, hay, &c., for Messenger's Horse, to 7th November .....	67 36		
Mann & Co. ....	Rug and surcingle do .....	9 00		
W C Bryant .....	Shoeing do November and December .....	5 00		
W Newberry .....	Repairs to saddle, cloth, &c .....	5 00		
G H W Brown .....	Hay for Messenger's horse .....	8 00		
T Kilby .....	Recovery of stray horse, (Supreme Court) .....	5 00		
W Buckley .....	1 ton hay, (Kootenay) .....	54 00		
Langley & Co .....	Medicine for Messenger's horse .....	1 00		
	<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		293 36	
	<i>Court House, New Westminster.</i>			2,406 46
R W Deane .....	Bulletin boards, &c .....		9 00	
	<i>Gaol, Kamloops.</i>			
G C Keays .....	2 stoves, piping, &c .....	92 50		
J McIntosh .....	On Account of Contract .....	1,000 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Freight on furniture to Kamloops .....	39 54		
	<i>Government Buildings, Kootenay.</i>		1,132 04	
Ab Chin .....	Repairing drain, &c, at Wild Horse Creek .....		7 00	
	<i>Government Buildings, Victoria.</i>			
A & W Wilson .....	Repairs to Court House .....	31 50		
Hayward & Jenkinson .....	Do Lands and Works Office, Printing Office, &c .....	89 03		
O Deay .....	Services as Chairman .....	50		
Hayward & Jenkinson .....	On account of Contract, House of Assembly .....	750 00		
T Storey .....	Repairing floor, &c., in Sheriff's Office .....	62 50		
Hayward & Jenkinson .....	Second instalment on Contract, House of Assembly .....	937 50		
T R Mitchell .....	Glazing in House of Assembly .....	3 00		
W Williams .....	On account of Contract for Drain .....	375 00		
W P Sayward .....	Lumber for repairs to Gaol .....	10 00		
J S Drummond .....	Stoves, &c, Treasury Department .....	49 50		
A J Smith .....	Repairs to Victoria Gaol, July and September .....	20 62		
Moody & Co .....	Lumber for drain on Government Reserve .....	1 13		
W Williams .....	Balance of contract, Drains, Government Reserve .....	243 00		
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	2,573 28	1,148 04	70,677 19

**Works and Buildings—Concluded.—Government House, Victoria.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c s.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>		2,573 28	1,148 04	70,677 19
	<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—Concluded.</b>				
	<i>Government Buildings, Victoria.—Concluded.</i>				
W Williams .....	Fitting new grates in Treasury .....		7 00		
Hayward & Jenkinson.....	Balance of Contract, repairing House of Assembly .....		1,602 75		
C E Bunting .....	Making and laying Carpet do .....		91 30		
Burns & Edwards.....	Carpet, matting and furniture, do .....		128 31		
Fawcett & Co.....	Making and laying Carpet, do .....		19 75		
Turner & Co .....	Carpeting, &c, do .....		566 00		
J Sehl.....	Furniture, do .....		503 00		
J Weiler.....	Matting, Curtains, &c., do .....		492 62		
Hudson Bay Company.....	Do do .....		7 87		
G Stelly .....	Hauling Gravel to Government Reserve, James Bay.....		42 00		
A & W Wilson .....	Stoves, piping, etc, for Legislative Assembly Hall.....		92 01		
Do .....	Refitting Bell, Provincial Secretary's Office.....		6 75		
Do .....	Stove, piping, etc, for Attorney-General's Office.....		26 81		
Do .....	Speaking tube, from Executive Council to Audit Office.....		9 00		
Do .....	Gas fittings for Printing Office.....		81 95		
Do .....	Stoves, piping, etc, in Land Office.....		33 37		
Do .....	Scrapers, buckets, etc, for Legislative Assembly.....		26 00		
Do .....	Gas fittings, etc, do .....		614 87		
Muirhead & Mann.....	New Door to Provincial Secretary's Office.....		51 97		
Victoria Gas Company.....	Laying mains, etc, to Government Buildings.....		650 00		
	<i>Government Buildings, New Westminster.</i>			7,626 61	
W Blackie .....	Nuts and bolts for Gaol .....		4 50		
A T Bushby.....	Weather boarding for Gaol.....		4 80		
H Elliott.....	Hauling 16 loads of cedar for Gaol.....		24 00		
J Cunningham.....	Nails, etc, for Court House.....		1 00		
Moory & Co.....	Lumber for Gaol.....		40 94		
Do .....	Pickets for Court House.....		3 00		
H Elliott.....	Hauling 1 load cedar posts to Court House.....		1 50		
J Webster .....	Nails and rope for Gaol.....		5 15		
	<i>Government Buildings, Yale.</i>			84 89	
W Maharry .....	Gaol fence Contract.....			355 00	

<i>Government Buildings, Cariboo.</i>				
Meacham & Co .....	Lumber, for repairs to Court House, Richfield .....	18 24		
C Hageman .....	Water-ways, and shingling Government Office, Richfield .....	13 00		
Meacham & Co .....	Lumber for do do .....	28 66		
J Murray .....	Repairing Lock-up, Richfield .....	50 00		
J K Baker .....	do Gaol, Quesnelle .....	15 00		
F Lallier .....	Glass, nails, &c., for repairing Government Offices .....	20 75		
J Bibby .....	Repairing Assay Office .....	47 50		
			193 15	
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.				9,407 69
<i>Repairs to Building.</i>				
P McQuade .....	Lime, Paint, Brushes, etc .....	17 50		
Langley & Co .....	Lamp-black, burnt Umber, etc .....	8 05		
A & W Wilson .....	Inspecting Roof .....	10 00		
G Stelly .....	Hauling Gravel, 2 days .....	12 00		
C Bunting .....	Window Shades, fittings, etc .....	55 37		
A J Smith .....	Glazing, 4 squares .....	3 50		
Hayward & Jenkinson .....	Construction of Fence .....	65 08		
T R Mitchell .....	Glazing, Painting Gates, etc .....	38 50		
W P Sayward .....	Lumber for repairs .....	21 25		
Duck & Sandover .....	Sharpening Drills, and other tools .....	34 62		
Smith & Co .....	Repairing Windows, Doors, etc .....	12 87		
A & W Wilson .....	do Pump .....	21 75		
E Marvin .....	Nails, screws, etc .....	6 25		
E Harrison .....	11 lbs. Paint .....	2 00		
			308 74	
<i>Repairs to Furniture.</i>				
T Wilton .....	Drayage and wharfage on crockery from England .....	3 00		
Collector Customs .....	Duty do do .....	55 29		
E Harrison .....	Repairing Book case, etc .....	7 62		
T Storey .....	Do Table .....	3 12		
T Wilson & Co .....	1 pair lace curtains .....	6 50		
Hudson Bay Co .....	1 dozen cups and saucers .....	3 50		
E Marvin .....	Fire-irons, stands, etc .....	40 50		
Burns & Edwards .....	Do coal scuttles, tea-pot, etc .....	11 75		
Mansell & Holyrood .....	Chopping bowls, etc .....	3 37		
			134 65	
<i>Water.</i>				
Mrs Lawrence .....	Water supplied, September .....	75 00		
Do .....	Do October and November .....	51 75		
			126 75	
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....		570 14	80,084 88

**Government House, Victoria—Concluded.—Roads, Streets, and Bridges.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>			570 14	80,084 88
	<b>GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.—Concluded</b>				
	<i>Fuel and Light.</i>				
Brodrick & Co.....	Coal to 15th December.....		304 00		
Fell & Co.....	Coal oil, etc, to December.....		85 00		
	<i>Planting Grounds.</i>			389 00	
T Lynch.....	Wages as Gardener for 5 months.....			208 30	
	<i>Fencing.</i>				
Hayward & Jenkinson.....	Constructing fence.....			209 92	
	<i>Incidentals.</i>				
Mitchell & Johnson .....	Gardening Implements .....		5 25		
Fawcett & Co .....	Cord for blinds .....		2 25		
				7 50	
	<b>ROADS STREETS AND BRIDGES.</b>				1,384 86
	<i>Yale and Barkerville Road.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies, (Stevenson).....		1,031 08		
Do	Do (T Spence).....		875 12		
T Spence .....	Do Section 5, May to October.....		509 78		
A Stevenson .....	Do do September .....		780 00		
J Fick .....	2nd instalment on Contract, Section 1.....		100 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies, for Black's section.....		694 06		
T Spence .....	Do Section 5, May to September.....		888 79		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Do for Black and Stevenson.....		1,332 56		
C West.....	8 days labour as Axeman, (Section 4).....		32 00		
T Spence .....	Labour and Supplies, etc.....		412 48		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Do for Black and Stevenson.....		1,499 41		
Do	Do do .....		556 77		
C Vallancour.....	Clearing Bulkhead, Barkerville.....		25 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies for T. Spence.....		2,141 40		

Saul & Rogers.....	Clearing road from 74 Mile House to Clinton .....	10 00	
J Ficken.....	On Account of Contract, Lillooet to Clinton.....	100 00	
D McQuarrie .....	Postage stamps.....	3 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Supplies, Horse feed, Sharpening tools, etc.....	538 42	
	<i>Douglas and Clinton Road.</i>		11,529 87
M McCartney.....	Clearing Senton lake and Lillooet road.....		30 00
	<i>New Westminster and Yale Sleigh Road.</i>		
C Murphy.....	Construction of Silver Creek Bridge.....		130 00
	<i>New Westminster District.</i>		
L F Bonson .....	Balance of Contract on Chilliwack Bridge.....	158 00	
W Loyd .....	Hauling Provisions to False Creek Bridge.....	10 00	
Brewer & Woodward.....	On account of Contract on Semiahmoo Road.....	600 00	
P Donough.....	Do do do .....	751 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Salary of Superintendent, September.....	100 00	
J T Scott .....	On account of Contract on Pitt River Road.....	750 00	
J McMurphy .....	Inspecting do .....	6 00	
W Litzter.....	Amount of Contract, Trail from North Arm to False creek.....	365 00	
W Hassard.....	Salary as Road Superintendent, June to November.....	465 45	
J Kirkland.....	Instalment on contract, Sections D and E, Semiahmoo Road .....	1,050 00	
J Reece.....	Amount of Grant to Chilliwack Municipality .....	650 00	
J Kirkland.....	Balance of contract on Sections C and D, Semiahmoo Road .....	550 00	
T York .....	Labour and supplies, Sumass and Chilliwack .....	181 82	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Services of Superintendent, October, repairing Bridge and inspecting .....	110 00	
W Loyd .....	Stage hire for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, do .....	6 00	
J T Scott .....	Balance of contract on Pitt River Road .....	584 00	
W H Rowling .....	Repairing North Arm Trail to 2nd November.....	50 00	
J McCutcheon.....	Superintending Matsqui and Sumass and Chilliwack Roads.....	47 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, etc, on Pitt River road.....	4 00	
	Do Do Hastings Road.....	34 50	
J Kirkland.....	Balance of Contract on Semiahmoo Road.....	500 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labqur, etc.....	112 07	
L F Bonson.....	On Account, Matsqui Trail.....	500 00	
Edwards & Smith.....	Keeping open False Creek Trail.....	180 00	
L F Bonson .....	Services as Superintendent, December.....	100 00	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, etc, Chilliwack Roads, and Government House Bridge.....	19 00	
Brewer & Woodward.....	On Account of Contract, Semiahmoo Road, B to C.....	372 50	
J Kirkland.....	Do do Nicomekl and Serpentine Bridges.....	375 00	
Brewer & Woodward.....	2nd Instalment of Contract, Semiahmoo Road B to C.....	227 50	
			8,858 84
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>		20,548 71

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TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>			20,548 71	81,469 74
	<b>ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Yale District.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and materials, Cache Creek and Savona Ferry Road, etc.....		723 65		
J Caragher.....	Contract for North Thompson River Road.....		950 00		
Duck & Pringle.....	Repairs to Monte Creek Bridge.....		10 00		
J McIntosh.....	2nd Instalment, Nicola Valley Road.....		1,232 50		
Do .....	Balance of contract do .....		2,465 00		
A Robb.....	Services superintending the construction of the Nicola Valley Road.....		147 90		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Repairing Cache Creek and Savona Ferry Road.....		42 00		
A J Kirkpatrick .....	Do Grand Prairie and Okanagan Road.....		20 00		
M Sullivan.....	Do North Thompson Road.....		50 00		
				5,641 05	
	<i>Lillooet District (including Ferry).</i>				
F Eastman.....	Supplies for party on Howe Sound trail.....		68 25		
Superintendent Sampson..	Labour and supplies do .....		849 83		
E Tynon.....	Expenses collecting tenders for Ferry, etc.....		111 00		
T Chadwick.....	Repairs to Lillooet-Lytton trail .....		30 00		
				1,059 08	
	<i>Cariboo and Omineca District.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and various supplies for T Spence.....		163 75		
S Walker.....	Amount of contract for trail from Mosquito to Nelson creek.....		740 00		
Do .....	Do do Antler to Cunningham creek.....		230 00		
T Spence .....	Labour and various supplies, from May to October.....		389 65		
A W Vowell .....	Do etc, Omineca and Quesnelle Trail, from August to October.....		627 60		
Superintendent Russell....	Do Quesnelle and Germansen Trail, 9th June to 20th October.....		2,286 30		
J Walker.....	On Account of Contract, Harvey and Cunningham creek trail.....		975 00		
T Spence .....	Labour, Horse feed, Supplies, etc.....		537 30		
C Wyatt .....	Constructing bridges on Moosehead and Beaver lake creeks.....		300 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Work	Telegram to Wyatt.....		4 50		
C H Heath .....	Sharpening road tools.....		10 00		
				6,264 10	
	<i>Victoria District.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour on Burnside Road .....		219 45		

Stafford & Co .....	Meat and vegetables for road party.....	31 17		
Moody & Co.....	Planking for Mount Tolmie road.....	27 30		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, etc, J Nicholson's party.....	599 32		
Do .....	Do Mount Newton and Cedar Hill cross roads.....	148 66		
E Marvin .....	1 file, nails, etc.....	7 75		
G Stelly .....	Hire of team for Moss street extension, September.....	30 00		
Duck & Sandover.....	Sharpening road tools.....	7 00		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour and supplies for Nicholson's party.....	9 82		
J Stafford.....	Meat and vegetables supplied to road party.....	4 19		
J Nicholson .....	Inspecting M Tiernay's contract, East Saanich.....	3 85		
M Tiernay .....	Balance of contract on S. Saanich Road .....	220 00		
C Bossi .....	Supplies to road parties.....	73 26		
W G Bowman .....	Buggy hire for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, inspecting .....	3 00		
W P Sayward .....	Lumber for repairs, etc., Moss Street, July and September.....	40 03		
Parker & Co .....	Beef supplied to Burnside Road party.....	8 78		
Duck & Sandover.....	Repairing Road Tools, etc., Moss Street.....	5 00		
A Johnson .....	Do S. Saanich Road .....	20 00		
J Anderson .....	Balance of contract for Fencing, from McKenzie's to Colquitz .....	30 00		
<i>Esquimalt District.</i>			1,488 58	
Muir Brothers .....	Balance of contract on Sooke Waggon Road.....	832 94		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, etc., J Nicholson's party .....	16 00		
Duck & Sandover.....	Sharpening Road Tools .....	7 50		
A Peat.....	Horse hire for Inspector, August .....	2 00		
M Muir .....	Constructing culvert on Sooke road.....	8 00		
C Bossi .....	Supplies for road parties .....	25 10		
W P Sayward .....	Lumber for repairs.....	10 73		
J W Williams .....	Buggy hire for inspection, July and September.....	27 50		
P Murphy .....	Putting in drain and repairing Esquimalt road.....	35 00		
M Muir .....	Keeping open Sooke road.....	60 00		
<i>Nanaimo District.</i>			1,024 77	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, etc., Cedar District Roads .....	96 12		
Do .....	Do do and Departure Bay Roads.....	145 69		
P Sabiston.....	Amount of contract, Nanaimo-Comox Road .....	950 00		
H L Heath .....	Do West end of Gabriola Island .....	50 00		
G Booth .....	Meals on Steamer for Road Superintendent, to Victoria.....	1 50		
W R Clarke.....	Fare of do and freight, from Nanaimo to Victoria .....	7 00		
W A Franklin .....	Cartage of Tools from Steamer to Store.....	1 50		
Superintendent Hassard ..	Labour and supplies, Cranberry District .....	22 25		
Do .....	Do Nanaimo Town .....	96 50		
Do .....	Do Cedar District, etc.....	384 77		
Do .....	Do Departure Bay.....	205 68		
C. Commr. Lands & Works	LeBoeuf's Contract, Gabriola .....	50 00		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		2,011 01	36,026 29	81,469 74

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TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....		2,011 01	36,026 29	81,469 74
	<b>ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.—<i>Concluded.</i></b>				
	<i>Nanaimo District.—Concluded.</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour in Cedar District and Departure Bay.....		2 31		
A Finney .....	Work done on Lattice Bridge, Nanaimo.....		417 00		
E Marvin.....	1 cross-cut saw.....		6 25		
P Holmes.....	Fare of A R Howse to Cowichan, (1872).....	6 00			
	<i>Cowichan Roads and Trails.</i>		6 00	2,442 57	
A Todd .....	Clearing logs from trail and road.....	6 00	6 00		
R Campbell.....	Amount of contract for Section 3.....		180 00		
W Gilmour .....	Do do 1.....		220 00		
J Love.....	Do do 2.....		320 00		
A Dods .....	On account of services as Superintendent .....		25 00		
J Dougan, Jr.....	Amount of contract for section 4.....		190 00		
A Dods .....	In full for services as Superintendent .....		35 00		
E Marvin.....	1 tape and 1 cod line.....	7 25			
	<i>Comox Roads, Trails, and Bridges.</i>		13 25	989 25	
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Repairing Bridge over Comox River .....		21 00		
Do	Amount of contract, Section D (McPhee's).....		590 00		
J Somerville .....	Do do E.....		117 00		
D Williams.....	Do do F.....		270 00		
W Buch .....	Do do C.....		160 00		
G F Drabble.....	Services as Superintendent.....		100 00	1,258 00	
	<i>Exploration, Omineca District</i>				
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Supplies to May & Co's exploring party, September.....		309 28		
J J May.....	Paid for Indian hire, supplies, etc.....		125 63	434 91	
	<i>Kootenay Trails.</i>				
W Bristol .....	Labour and supplies repairing trail.....			974 11	



<i>Metchozin District Roads.</i>							
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Labour, etc, J Nicholson's party .....		430 25				
C Lossi .....	Supplies for road party.....		25 00				
J W Williams .....	Buggy hire for Chief Commr. Lands and Works, inspecting.....		5 00				
				460 25			
<i>Okanagan and Spillamacheen Road.</i>							
C. Commr. Lands & Works	Expenses of J Boyd inspecting road.....		13 00				
L Dupuis .....	Road from Kamloops to Spillamacheen.....		925 00				
J Boyd.....	Labour and inspecting expenses.....		18 00				
				956 00			
<i>Clinton and Canoe Creek Trail.</i>							
C E Pope .....	Labourer's Pay List, August to October.....		900 00				
Do .....	Commission on Superintendence.....		50 00				
Do .....	Various supplies, tools, etc.....		46 65				
				996 65			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Superintendent Nicholson	Labor and supplies Goldstream and Shawnigan trail.....		73 73				
G Gilchrist .....	Labor from 17th to 27th October do .....		30 00				
J Nicholson .....	Services as Superintendent do .....		58 06				
				161 79			
					44,699 82		
<i>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</i>							
<i>Destruction of Wolves and Panthers.</i>							
Various persons .....	For destruction of Wolves and Panthers.....			185 00			
<i>Insurance of Government Buildings.</i>							
Imperial Insurance Co.....	Government House, Victoria.....		240 00				
Do do .....	Do New Westminster.....		75 00				
Royal do .....	Do Victoria.....		70 00				
Phoenix do .....	Royal Hospital, do .....		75 00				
Do do .....	Lunatic Hospital do .....		75 00				
Imperial do .....	Cache Creek Boarding School.....		110 00				
Do do .....	Government Buildings, James' Bay.....		150 00				
Royal do .....	Do Victoria.....		100 00				
				895 00			
<i>Telegrams.</i>							
Telegraph Company .....	Various Telegrams.....			284 68			
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....				1,364 68	126,169 56	

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	<i>Brought forward.....</i>			1,364 68	126,169 56
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Postage.</i>				
Postmasters .....	Postage stamps and Postage.....			557 79	
	<i>Miscellaneous Services not detailed.</i>				
R Lewis .....	Funeral of man found drowned.....		12 50		
T C Jones.....	Boat hire for conveying body to Victoria.....		5 00		
J Spratt .....	Altering Chases for Printing Office .....		58 00		
A Cameron .....	Conveying Lunatic "Devine" from Skeena to Victoria.....		218 00		
Do .....	Charge of do at do .....		14 00		
B Smith .....	Conveying do from Babine to Skeena .....		150 00		
Steamer Otter.....	Fare of do and Keeper from Skeena to Victoria .....		32 00		
M Feak .....	Clothing, etc do .....		25 75		
Cunningham & Hankin .....	Do do .....		3 87		
P Driscoll.....	Attending do at Port Essington .....		10 50		
B Smith .....	Board of do and two Keepers, at Port Essington.....		13 50		
H Rosewall .....	Rent of and damages to house for Lunatic.....		25 00		
W H Woodcock.....	Supplies for Lunatic .....		8 00		
London Guarantee Co.....	Premium on J R Adam's bond .....		20 00		
B Wakefield .....	Sweeping office chimneys, Victoria .....		30 00		
R T Williams.....	Binding (paper covers) School Reports (500).....		20 00		
H Ross .....	In aid of Barkerville cemetery.....		50 00		
R T Williams.....	Binding and interleaving British North America Act.....		19 00		
R W Deane .....	Funeral of the late J Flett, after Inquest, October.....		20 00		
R T Williams.....	Binding 2 volumes of the British Columbia Essay (Provincial Secretary).....		2 00		
C West .....	Temporary assistance in Printing Office.....		10 00		
B Wakefield.....	Moving furniture from and to Attorney-General's Office.....		10 00		
P Cadell.....	Copying returns of Imports and Exports.....		42 00		
L R Innis.....	Medical examination and certificate of lunacy.....		10 00		
C N Trew.....	Do do .....		10 00		
	<i>Stationery, Fuel, &amp;c.</i>			819 12	
J McDowell .....	Making two Type cases for Printing Office.....		3 50		
H Lyne.....	Subscription to <i>Colonist</i> to 30th September (Provincial Secretary's Office).....		6 50		

W A Franklin	Cartage of Chases to Printing Office	1 00		
J Petit	Repairing Locks, making Keys, etc., for Treasury	2 50		
Hibben & Co	Blank Books, Paper, etc., do	11 37		
Do	Stationery and Type for Printing Office	139 17		
P McQuade	Oil, Emery cloth, etc., do	15 36		
H Lyne	Subscription to <i>Colonist</i> to 30th September (Lands and Works Office)	3 25		
J D Barry	Drayage of Books to Post Office	50		
T Wilson & Co	Table cover for Provincial Secretary's Office	5 75		
T L Fawcett & Co	Making and laying carpet in waiting room	2 25		
W R Clarke	Freight on Coal from Nanaimo	33 75		
Fell & Co	Matches for Land Office	75		
R T Williams	Binding, etc., Certificates of Title, 2 volumes	6 00		
Do	Ruling 2 reams paper for Treasury Forms	4 00		
H Lyne	Subscription to <i>Colonist</i> to 29th September (Treasury)	3 25		
J McDowell	Bracket for Water Filter, etc	1 50		
W McDowell	Hauling Coal to Government Offices	15 00		
Hibben & Co	Stationery for Police Office, Victoria	3 25		
Collector Customs	Duty on Stationery from England	73 04		
G Wilson	Drayage, etc., do do 5 cases	1 50		
Hudson Bay Company	New carpet for Attorney-General's Office	57 19		
Wm. A. Franklin	Cartage of Furniture to Executive Council Room	50		
Hibben & Co	2 Record Books and Index, for Provincial Secretary's Office	25 00		
Do	Colored glazed paper for Printing Office	33 75		
Do	Tracing paper, books, etc., for Lands and Works Office	17 37		
Fellows & Roscoe	Office knives, hatchet, etc.	11 62		
F W Green	Repairing Solar Compass, and making case	40 00		
G Morison	1 box Soap for Office use	1 25		
J D Mathews	Supplying Water to Government Offices, Sept., October, Nov., and December	26 25		
E Marvin	Paper shears for Provincial Secretary's Office	6 00		
J Sehl	Furniture for Executive Council, framing Map, etc.	21 00		
R T Williams	Binding and lettering Records	27 75		
B Wakefield	Washing out Printing Office	10 00		
R T Williams	Ruling paper for Prison Returns	2 00		
A & W Wilson	Stove, piping, and fitting same, for Printing Office	28 62		
H J Morgan	20 Canadian Parliamentary Companions	20 00		
Hibben & Co	Divider, tracing cloth, etc., for Land Office	94 37		
J Petit	Repairing Tumbler Lock for Provincial Secretary's Office	1 00		
Ah Foo	Cleaning Court House, Offices, etc., Richfield	20 00		
J Goodson	Clock for Office, Richfield	35 00		
Ah Fat	Cutting wood, cleaning Offices, Richfield, October, November, and December	60 00		
J Dwartz	Cordwood for Yale Office	17 50		
Hudson Bay Company	Candles for office use, Yale	4 00		
"Dick"	Cleaning office, Yale	6 00		
"Chatmish"	Cutting stove wood, for office	2 50		
Hibben & Co	Stationery for office, Nanaimo	1 25		
Kelly & Co	Coal scuttles for Government offices	3 00		
Carried forward		906 11	2,741 59	126,169 56

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	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.</b>				
	<i>Stationery, Fuel, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>				
N Shakespeare .....	Subscription to "Standard" to 29th November, (Lands and Works Department)...		3 00		
H Child .....	Block matches for Lands and Works Department.....		4 75		
Do .....	Matches, candles, soap, etc, for the Provincial Secretary's, and Printing offices...		12 37		
Barnard & Co .....	Charges on a parcel of Stationery for Omineca.....		8 25		
N Shakespeare .....	Two copies of the "Standard" for the Provincial Secretary's office, to December...		6 00		
Hibben & Co .....	Elastic bands, stationery, etc, for Treasury October and November .....		8 00		
Burnes & Edwards .....	2 Door Mats for Treasury.....		4 50		
Hibben & Co .....	Book paper, etc., for Printing Office.....		246 50		
J Claribue .....	Freight on package of Accounts, etc., from Omineca to Victoria, November.....		10 00		
J McDowell .....	Repairing lock, etc, at the Government Buildings, Victoria, November.....		2 00		
H Saunders.....	Soap for Land Office.....		1 50		
W A Franklin.....	Carriage on paper to and from Printing Office to Bookbinder.....		1 00		
Burns & Edwards .....	Door mats, lamp chimneys, etc, for office.....		13 12		
R T Williams.....	Binding Account Books for Treasury.....		8 00		
Moore & Co .....	Soap for Provincial Secretary's office.....		1 00		
H Child.....	Coal Oil for Government offices, Victoria.....		8 87		
R T Williams .....	Binding two volumes Crown Grants, Lands and Works Department ....		10 00		
Matthews & Co .....	Timber scribes, etc, for Land and Works Department.....		11 25		
Hibben & Co .....	Stationery, etc, do do .....		14 75		
Wiederhold & Co .....	Coal and cordwood for Offices.....		164 50		
H Lyne.....	One Quarters subscription for the "Colonist," Lands and Works Department.....		3 25		
Mrs Deasy.....	Washing office towels to 31st December, (Provincial Secretary).....		6 00		
C E Redfern.....	Repairing office clock do .....		1 00		
Langley & Co .....	Lamps, oil, chimneys, etc, for Printing Office.....		13 11		
P McQuade.....	Oil and Can, do .....		4 50		
Matthews & Co .....	1 Mallet do .....		75		
A Rickman.....	Soap, Molasses, etc, do .....		1 88		
J Sehl .....	1 Door mat do .....		2 50		
Hayward & Jenkinson.....	Feed board for Printing Press do .....		8 50		
Mrs Deasy .....	Washing Towels for Lands and Works Department, to 31st December.....		6 00		
Do .....	Do Printing Office, do .....		3 25		
T Storey.....	Making Stand for papers, etc .....		5 50		
J Sehl .....	Desk, etc., for Executive Council.....		10 00		
J P Davies & Co .....	Copying Books, etc., for Lands and Works Department.....		24 00		

10	R T Williams.....	Portfolio, and Binding Reports, for Minister of Finance and Agriculture.....	11 50		
	J Finlaison .....	Matches, etc., for Treasury .....	1 37		
	Do .....	1 Broom for Provincial Secretary's Office .....	62		
	Brown & White.....	Linen Table Covers for Audit Office .....	4 00		
	H Lyne .....	Subscription to <i>Colonist</i> to 31st December (Provincial Secretary's Office).....	6 50		
	Hibben & Co .....	Book paper, etc., for Printing Office.....	248 87		
	Do .....	Ink, Foolscap, etc., for Provincial Secretary's Office .....	42 75		
	Weiderhold & Co .....	2 tons of Coal.....	20 00		
	Do .....	1 cord of Stove Wood for Printing Office.....	6 50		
	J Finlaison.....	Candles and Coal Oil for Lands and Works Office.....	2 37		
	D Chishlom .....	1 box Candles, Kootenay Office, October .....	12 00		
	E F Hicks .....	Blank Book, paper, etc., do. ....	8 00		
	Ah Moo .....	Cleaning Office, cutting wood, etc., Kootenay, October.....	10 00		
	Ah Chin .....	Do. do. do. September .....	10 00		
	W Sterling.....	Candles, Blinds, Paper, Ink, etc., for office, Omineca.....	14 75		
	"Billy" .....	Cleaning Office, cutting wood, etc., Omineca .....	30 00		
	"Dick" .....	10 cords Wood for use of office, Omineca.....	60 00		
	Hudson Bay Company.....	Wax Matches, etc., for Yale Office.....	1 50		
	Oppenheimer & Co.....	2 packages large Envelopes.....	1 50		
	Vance's Express.. ..	Freight, etc., on box of Stationery, from Victoria to Kamloops.....	6 65		
	J Ganner.....	4 tons Coal for Office, Nanaimo .....	24 00		
	J Gosnell .....	Candles, Coal Oil, etc., for Supreme Court.....	13 13	10 12	
	J Sehl .....	Mounting two Maps for Superintendent of Police.....	1 50		
	Langley & Co .....	Feather Duster, Matches, etc., for Provincial Secretary's Department .....	7 50		
	Hibben & Co .....	Books, Clips, etc., for Office of Superintendent of Police.....	12 12		
	W A Franklin .....	Carriage of printed matter (Lands and Works Department) to and from Bindery ..	1 00		
	F Lallier .....	Broom, Stationery, etc., for Richfield Office, February to December .....	20 00		
	Hudson Bay Company.....	Coal Oil, Soap, Matches, etc., do. do. ....	23 75		
	U Nelson .....	Ink, Paper, etc., for Clinton Office .....	5 00		
	Vancouver Coal Co .....	15 tons Coal for Government Offices, October.....	82 50		
	G B Murray.....	Stationery for Police Office, Burrard Inlet, April.....	3 00		
	W Jones.....	Dispatch case for Attorney-General.....	7 00		
	W Huxtable.....	Subscription to <i>Standard</i> (Treasury) to 31st December.....	7 00		
	H Lyne.....	Do. <i>Colonist</i> do. do. ....	3 25		
			10 12		
		Compensation, &c.			2,255 46
	J G Milne.....	Late Constable, Kootenay, Salary from 1st April to 21st May.....			199 00
		Road Tools, &c.			
	E Marvin .....	1 Lawn Mower .....	35 00		
	J Cunningham .....	1 Pit Saw .....	10 00		
	E Marvin .....	1 Rake .....	2 00		
	J Spratt .....	Repairing Lawn Mower .....	5 00		
					52 00
		Carried forward.....			5,248 05
					126,169 56

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	94 24	.....	5,248 05	126,169 56
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Continued.				
	<i>Road Tax Commissioners.</i>				
J Morley.....	Commission on Collections .....		24 55		
G Coxon.....	Do. do. ....		7 13		
A Robb.....	Do. do. ....		33 28		
H V Edmonds.....	Do. do. ....		287 93		
J Lindsay.....	Do. do. ....		175 66		
W Teague.....	Do. do. ....		43 29		
Duck & Pringle.....	Meals and Horse feed for J. Boyd, collecting Road Tax .....		1 50		
N Hare.....	Do. do. do. do. ....		4 00		
J Uren.....	Do. do. do. do. ....		5 50		
A W Smith.....	Commission on Collections .....		21 16		
C E Pope.....	Do. do. ....		171 05		
W Stewart.....	Do. do. ....		9 11		
R Woods.....	Do. do. ....		103 21		
O Hare.....	Do. do. ....		60 16		
A W Vowell.....	Do. do. ....		35 83		
	<i>Fees to Justices and Constables.</i>			983 36	
J C Haynes.....	Services as Gold Commissioner at Rock Creek.....		15 00		
A C Anderson.....	Information and Warrants.....		2 00		
	<i>Births, Deaths, and Marriages.</i>			17 00	
H V Edmonds.....	Fees for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages.....		.....	4 75	
	<i>Library, Legislative and Departmental.</i>				
Collector of Customs.....	Duty on case of Books from England .....		30 30		
Hibben & Co.....	Books for Legislative Library.....		38 25		
	<i>Drawbacks and Refunds.</i>			68 55	
P Tisset.....	Refund of Road Tax, twice paid.....		7 60		
H V Edmonds.....	New Westminster Pre-emption Fees, paid into Treasury .....		8 00		

J Claribue .....	Refund of Trade License, Cunningham & Co.....	30 00		
G. Commr. Lands & Works .....	Do. amount paid in as Revenue in error.....	7 87		
J Lindsay.....	Do. County Court Fees, etc., overpaid .....	12 00		
Estate J Swanson, deceased .....	Do. Probate Duty.....	52 50	117 97	
<i>Advertising in Public Newspapers.</i>				
Long & Co.....	Advertising San Juan Award, etc., September.....	120 00		
Brown & Hughes .....	Do. Land Notices, etc., to 17th September.....	106 00		
Do. ....	Do. Tax do. 25th do. ....	17 00		
D W Higgins.....	Do. Court of Revision, August.....	2 50		
Do. ....	Do. Petty Sessions, etc., Victoria.....	10 00		
Long & Co.....	Do. Free Grants, etc., September .....	106 00		
Do. ....	Do. Meeting of House of Assembly, etc., October .....	80 00		
Do. ....	Do. Lands for Sale, etc., October .....	22 00		
Do. ....	Do. Members' Indemnity, Free Grants, etc., November.....	111 00		
Do. ....	Do. Tenders for Drains, etc., November .....	30 00		
Do. ....	Do. Assisted Immigration, Free Grants, etc., December .....	52 00		
Do. ....	Do. Highways, Tenders, etc., December .....	32 00		
Brown & Hughes .....	Do. Land Notices, etc., September and October.....	9 00		
Do. ....	Do. Extension of time for Statistical Returns, October .....	2 00		
Do. ....	Do. Meeting of House of Assembly, etc., November .....	20 00		
Do. ....	Do. Tenders for Gaol Supplies, December.....	6 00		
R Holloway .....	Do. Free Grant Regulations, etc., October .....	78 00	803 50	
<i>Journal and Statutes Binding.</i>				
R T Williams.....	Binding 8 volumes British Columbia Statutes for Attorney-General .....	4 00		
Do .....	Do. 50 do. do. Provincial Secretary .....	25 00	29 00	
<i>Printing Material.</i>				
F Garesche .....	Express Charges on Roller Moulds.....	8 70		
Welch, Rithet & Co.....	Charges on Numbering Machine from San Francisco .....	19 35		
Brodrick & Co .....	Wharfage, etc., do. ....	8 35		
Collector of Customs.....	Duty do. ....	36 79		
J McDowell .....	Cartage do. ....	1 00	74 19	
<i>B. C. Savings Banks.</i>				
Various Persons.....	Amount repaid Depositors.....		1,493 23	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
H B Good .....	Commission on Licenses collected (in full) .....	344 00		
G Coxon.....	Do. Miscellaneous Revenue collected, September, October & Nov.....	8 00		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		94 24	352 00	8,839 60 126,169 56



**Miscellaneous Services—Concluded.**

TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	Arrears 1872. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	94 24	352 00	8,839 60	126,169 56
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—Concluded.</b>				
	<i>Revenue Services.—Concluded.</i>				
J C Haynes .....	Commission on Miscellaneous Revenue collected, January to September....		125 74		
J Lindsay.....	11 days' allowance collecting do on distant Creeks, Cariboo, Oct. and Nov.		38 50		
A W Smith .....	Commission on Miscellaneous Revenue collected, to 31st October.....		59 22		
C E Pope .....	Do. do. do. October, Novr. and Decr.....		48 75		
F Gey .....	6 days' services collecting Revenue, Quesnelle River, September .....		30 00		
Ah Chee.....	Boat hire do. do. do. ....		6 00		
O Hare .....	16 days' allowance do. on distant Creeks, August and September....		48 00		
Do. ....	10 do. horse hire do. do. do. do. ....		30 00		
Barnard & Co .....	Fare of J Lindsay, do. to and from Quesnelle.....		20 00		
H C Wilmot.....	Do. do. do. Lightning Creek.....		3 00		
F Page .....	3 days' allowance do. on distant Creeks, November & December....		10 50		
	<i>Land Tax Commissioners.</i>			771 71	
F Foord .....	Holding Court of Appeal at Salt Spring Island .....		23 00		
K McKenzie.....	Services on do. Victoria .....		50 00		
F J Roscoe.....	Do. do. do. ....		50 00		
R Woods .....	Commission on Collections .....		66 01		
H V Edmonds .....	Do. do. ....		13 77		
A W Smith .....	Do. do. ....		1 50		
W R Spalding.....	Holding adjourned Court of Appeal, Nanaimo .....		10 00		
W Stewart.....	2 days' attendance do. do. ....		6 00		
Do. ....	Commission on Collections .....		98		
	<i>Expenses of Land Sale.</i>			221 26	
Bretton & Rey.....	Lithographing Maps of New Westminster District.....		161 50		
B. & F. Marine Insurance..	Insurance of Maps from San Francisco.....		1 20		
J P Davies & Co.....	Commission on Sale of Land.....		528 22		
	<i>Members' Indemnity Act Expenses.</i>			690 92	
R H Pidcock .....	Issuing and collecting Votes, Comox .....			20 00	
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	94 24			10,543 49
					136,713 05

*Audit Office, 1st May, 1874.*

**W. C. BERKELEY.**



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**ESTIMATES**  
**OF THE**  
**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,**  
**1874.**

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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

## OF THE

### ESTIMATED REVENUE AND THE REVENUE RECEIVED

(CLOSELY APPROXIMATE) FOR THE YEAR

1873.

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue 1873.	Revenue Received closely Approximate.
Dominion Subsidy.....	\$ 214,000 00	\$ 222,147 22
Land Sales .....	10,000 00	10,667 00
Land Revenue .....	5,000 00	7,500 00
Rents (exclusive of Land).....	1,500 00	1,760 00
Free Miners' Certificates.....	8,000 00	6,750 00
Mining Receipts General .....	8,000 00	4,850 00
Licences.....	28,000 00	30,000 00
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court.....	7,000 00	11,300 00
Fees of Office .....	4,000 00	5,200 00
Sale of Government Property .....	300 00	1,146 00
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government .....	6,500 00	6,947 07
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	1,000 00	1,278 51
Road Tax.....	13,000 00	17,500 00
Interest on Stock and Saving Bank Deposits.....	3,500 00	3,558 56
Marriage Licences .....	500 00	140 00
Immigration .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Wild Land Tax.....	3,000 00	938 79
Arrears of 1872 :—	318,300 00	336,683 15
Interest on Stock to 31st December.....	17,000 00	3,333 33
Dominion Refund for Keep of Prisoners.....		4,642 25
Amount due from Estate of W. M. Cochrane.....		5,691 66
Dominion Refund of Interest paid B. C. Savings Bank.....		3,149 13
Arrears of Real Estate Tax .....		1,792 94
	335,300 00	355,292 46
Balance of late Crown Fund .....		5,802 12
Balance of late B. C. Savings Bank .....		7,915 46
TOTAL.....	\$ 335,300 00	\$ 369,010 04

*Audit Office, 31st January, 1874.*

W. C. BERKELEY:

# ESTIMATE OF REVENUE

FOR

1874.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue 1873, closely Approximate.	Estimate of 1874.
Dominion Subsidy.....	\$ 222,147 22	\$ 228,373 16
Land Sales.....	10,667 00	10,000 00
Land Revenue.....	7,500 00	7,000 00
Rents (exclusive of Land).....	1,760 00	1,700 00
Free Miners' Certificates.....	6,750 00	8,000 00
Mining Receipts General.....	4,850 00	6,000 00
Licences .....	30,000 00	28,000 00
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court .....	11,300 00	10,000 00
Fees of Office.....	5,200 00	4,500 00
Sale of Government Property .....	1,146 00	700 00
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses.....	6,947 07	7,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	1,278 51	800 00
Road Tax.....	17,500 00	17,000 00
Interest on Stock, &c.....	3,558 56	2,000 00
Marriage Licences .....	140 00	100 00
Immigration .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Wild Land Tax.....	938 79	1,000 00
Arrears :—	336,683 15	337,173 16
Interest on Stock to 31st December, 1872 .....	3,333 33	
Dominion Refund for keep of Prisoners, to 31st August. 1872 .....	4,642 25	
Do. do. 31st December, 1873 .....		9,270 75
Amount due from Estate of W. M. Cochrane.....	5,691 66	
Dominion Refund of Savings Bank Interest.....	3,149 13	
Arrears of Real Estate Tax.....	1,792 94	5,000 00
	355,292 46	351,443 91
Crown Fund Balance transferred to General Revenue.....	5,802 12	
Commissioners of Savings Bank, Balance do. ....	7,915 46	
Dominion Government, in lieu of Guarantee in aid of Graving Dock .....		250,000 00
Amount to be borrowed from the Dominion Government.....		260,000 00
TOTAL .....	\$369,010 04	\$861,443 91

# ESTIMATES

Of the Total Expenditure of the Province of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st December, 1874.

SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>			
<b>LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Private Secretary.....	1,200 00		
Messenger .....	300 00		
			1,500 00
<b>PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.</b>			
Provincial Secretary.....	3,500 00		
Deputy Provincial Secretary.....	2,160 00		
Messenger for all Departments .....	870 00		
		6,530 00	
<i>Printing Branch.</i>			
Superintendent.....	1,600 00		
Two Printers.....	2,080 00		
Assistant Printer .....	600 00		
		4,280 00	
<i>Audit Branch.</i>			
Auditor .....		1,600 00	
			12,410 00
<b>TREASURY.</b>			
Minister of Finance and Agriculture.....	3,500 00		
Clerk .....	1,800 00		
			5,300 00
<b>LANDS AND WORKS.</b>			
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.....	3,500 00		
Surveyor-General (or temporary assistance) .....	2,160 00		
Clerk of Records .....	1,320 00		
Draughtsman .....	1,600 00		
Accountant .....	1,600 00		
Assistant Draughtsman and Clerk .....	600 00		
			10,780 00
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>			
Registrar-General of Titles .....			2,160 00
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>			
Attorney-General.....	3,500 00		
Clerk (and Deputy-Registrar Supreme Court).....	1,600 00		
			5,100 00
<b>LEGISLATION.</b>			
Mr. Speaker.....	750 00		
Clerk of the House.....	500 00		
Law Clerk.....	400 00		
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	250 00		
Messenger .....	200 00		
			2,100 00
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			39,350 00

SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			39,350 00
<b>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>			
<b>SUPREME COURT.</b>			
Registrar of Supreme Court .....	1,940 00		
Deputy-Registrar of Supreme Court .....	340 00		
Usher .....	600 00		
		2,880 00	
<b>SHERIFFS.</b>			
Victoria .....	500 00		
New Westminster .....	500 00		
Cariboo .....	500 00		
		1,500 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, VICTORIA.</b>			
Superintendent of Provincial Police .....	1,752 00		
Gaoler .....	1,104 00		
One Assistant Gaoler .....	912 00		
Turnkey .....	720 00		
Senior Convict Guard .....	1,008 00		
Two Convict Guards .....	1,440 00		
Constable, Esquimalt .....	720 00		
Medical Officer .....	400 00		
		8,056 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, NEW WESTMINSTER.</b>			
Gaoler .....	1,104 00		
Assistant Gaoler .....	912 00		
Senior Convict Guard .....	1,008 00		
Convict Guard .....	720 00		
Constable, Burrard Inlet .....	900 00		
Medical Officer .....	400 00		
		5,044 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, KOOTENAY.</b>			
Government Agent and Constable, Wild Horse Creek .....	1,704 00		
Constable, Perry Creek .....	1,404 00		
		3,108 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, CARIBOO.</b>			
Government Agent .....	1,704 00		
Chief Constable and Collector of Revenue .....	1,704 00		
Constable and Collector of Revenue, Lightning Creek .....	1,452 00		
Constable and Gaoler .....	1,452 00		
Government Agent and Constable, Forks of Quesnel .....	1,500 00		
		7,812 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, OMINECA.</b>			
Government Agent and Constable .....	1,704 00		
Constable, Port Essington .....	1,008 00		
		2,712 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, CASSIAR.</b>			
Gold Commissioner .....	2,500 00		
Constable .....	1,704 00		
		4,204 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, YALE.</b>			
Government Agent and Constable .....		1,200 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, KAMLOOPS.</b>			
Government Agent and Constable .....		1,200 00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		37,716 00	39,350 00

SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		37,716 00	39,350 00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.— <i>Continued.</i>			
POLICE AND GAOLS, NANAIMO.			
Government Agent and Constable .....	1,008 00		
Constable and Gaoler .....	720 00	1,728 00	
			39,444 00
ASSAY OFFICE.			
Assayer .....	2,000 00		
Melter .....	900 00		2,900 00
LUNATIC ASYLUM.			
Superintendent.....	1,104 00		
Keeper .....	720 00		
Assistant Keeper .....	600 00		
Matron .....	600 00		
Cook .....	360 00		
Medical Officer .....	400 00		3,784 00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES.....			85,478 00
SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES).			
LEGISLATION.			
Indemnity to Members .....	6,250 00		
Mileage.....	2,200 00		
Registration of Voters .....	2,500 00		
Expenses of Elections.....	2,000 00		
Contingent Fund .....	200 00		
Journal and Statutes Binding.....	1,000 00		14,150 00
ASSAY OFFICE.			
Chemicals and Fuel.....	500 00		
Freight on Chemicals, &c.....	350 00		850 00
PRINTING OFFICE.			
Temporary assistance and allowance for overtime .....	600 00		
Printing material, Paper, &c. ..	2,000 00		2,600 00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,150 00		
Prosecution and Interpreters' Fees.....	3,250 00		
Expenses of Inquests.....	500 00		
Criminal Punishments.....	500 00		
Fees to Justices of the Peace.....	250 00		7,650 00
POLICE AND GAOLS.			
Keep of Prisoners.....	17,000 00		
Special Constables.....	5,000 00		
Expense of Transport of Prisoners.....	3,000 00		
Constables on distant duty.....	500 00		
Share of Fines.....	250 00		25,750 00
REVENUE SERVICES.			
Road Tax Commission.....	2,000 00		
Land Tax Commission.....	500 00		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	2,500 00		136,478 00

SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	2,500 00	.....	136,478 00
<b>SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES)—Continued.</b>			
<b>REVENUE SERVICES.—Continued.</b>			
Travelling expenses collecting General Revenue, including Commission to Collectors without Salaries.....	1,500 00		
Expenses attending Land Sales.....	1,000 00		5,000 00
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</b>			
Food, Provisions, &c.....	3,400 00		
Clothing.....	600 00		
Other incidental expenditure.....	400 00		4,400 00
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>			
Hospital, Victoria.....	4,000 00		
Hospital, New Westminster.....	3,750 00		
Hospital, Cariboo.....	4,000 00		
In aid of destitute Poor and Sick.....	500 00		12,250 00
<b>EDUCATION.</b>			
In aid of District Schools.....			40,000 00
<b>SURVEYS.</b>			
Throughout the Province.....			40,000 00
<b>RENT.</b>			
Government House, Victoria.....	48 50		
Boat-house, Nanaimo.....	36 00		
Gaol, Comox.....	60 00		
Offices, Omineca.....	300 00		444 50
<b>TRANSPORT.</b>			
Freight on Remittances.....	100 00		
Travelling expenses of Officers on duty.....	5,000 00		
Keep of Horses.....	300 00		5,400 00
<b>IMMIGRATION.</b>			
Immigration.....			5,000 00
<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>			
Completion Kamloops Gaol.....	1,000 00		
Fitting up Court House, New Westminster.....	500 00		
Court House and Furniture, Yale.....	2,750 00		
Planting Government Grounds.....	500 00		
Lock-up, Esquimalt.....	500 00		
Government Building, Cassiar.....	1,000 00		
Repairs, Government Buildings, Victoria.....	5,000 00		
Do. do. New Westminster.....	300 00		
Do. do. Nanaimo.....	100 00		
Do. do. Yale.....	100 00		
Do. do. Cariboo.....	200 00		
Do. do. Kootenay.....	200 00		
Gaol, Stable, and Fencing, Kamloops.....	750 00		
Lunatic Asylum.....	200 00		
Fire-proof Safes.....	6,000 00		
Registrar's Office, in connection with Land Office.....	1,500 00		
Insurance, Government Buildings.....	1,050 00		
		21,650 00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		21,650 00	248,972 50



SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		21,650 00	248,972 50
SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES).— <i>Continued.</i>			
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.— <i>Continued.</i>			
<i>Government House, Victoria.</i>			
Repairs to Building.....	800 00		
Do. Furniture .....	800 00		
Water.....	400 00		
Fuel and Light .....	700 00.		
Planting Grounds .....	750 00		
Fencing .....	100 00		
Incidentals .....	100 00		
		3,650 00	
ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.			
<i>Victoria District.</i>			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....		20,000 00	
<i>Esquimalt.</i>			
Graving Dock.....	150,000 00		
Roads, Streets and Bridges .....	8,000 00		
		158,000 00	
<i>Cowichan.</i>			
North Cowichan Municipality.....	2,500 00		
Road from Goldstream to Sayward's Mill.....	18,000 00		
Cowichan Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....	1,000 00		
Trunk Road, Sayward's Mill to Chemainus .....	5,000 00		
		26,500 00	
<i>Salt Spring Island.</i>			
Municipality .....		1,500 00	
<i>Nanaimo.</i>			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....		15,800 00	
<i>Comox.</i>			
Roads, Trails, and Bridges .....	8,500 00		
Courtenay River Bridge .....	3,000 00		
		11,500 00	
<i>New Westminster District.</i>			
Langley Municipality .....	1,500 00		
Chilliwack Municipality .....	1,500 00		
New Westminster Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....	86,600 00		
		89,600 00	
<i>Yale District.</i>			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges.....		80,600 00	
<i>Lillooet District,</i>			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....		8,800 00	
<i>Kootenay District.</i>			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....		6,500 00	
<i>Cariboo.</i>			
Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....		36,500 00	
<i>Cassiar.</i>			
Trail from Fort Fraser to Dease's Lake .....		5,000 00	
			460,300 00
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
Advertising in Public Newspapers.....	3,000 00		
Agricultural Societies.....	800 00		
Copying Despatches for Dominion Government .....	250 00		
Destruction of Wolves and Panthers.....	750 00		
Fees to Registrars .....	1,250 00		
Fire Department, Cariboo .....	500 00		
Library, Legislative and Departmental .....	1,500 00		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	8,050 00		734,572 50

SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,050 00	.....	734,572 50
SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES).— <i>Continued.</i>			
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.— <i>Continued.</i>			
Mechanics' Institute, Victoria .....	300 00		
Do. New Westminster .....	250 00		
Do. Cariboo .....	250 00		
Do. Nanaimo .....	250 00		
Do. Hastings, Burrard Inlet .....	125 00		
Do. Moodyville do. ....	125 00		
Do. Comox .....	125 00		
Not detailed .....	2,500 00		
Postage .....	1,300 00		
Refunds .....	500 00		
Stationery.....	1,500 00		
Fuel and Light.....	3,000 00		
Savings Bank Depositors.....	1,232 16		
Telegrams .....	750 00		
			20,257 16
TOTAL.....			754,829 66
To make good the expenditure defrayed by the Officer in charge of the Treasury for which no vote was taken, for the year 1873 .....			47,870 71
TOTAL .....			802,700 37

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

To cover Sums Expended in 1873, being either Arrears of 1872, or in Excess of Vote for 1873, or for which No Vote was taken.

SERVICE.	Arrears of 1872.	Over Vote.	No Vote.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>			
<b>PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.</b>			
Messenger .....		20 00	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, OMINACA.</b>			
Gold Commissioner .....	250 00		
Clerk of Records .....	161 66		
Constable .....	125 00		
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS, NANAIMO.</b>			
Clerk of Bench .....	108 33		
Constable .....	61 00		
Do. Salt Spring Island .....	20 83		
Do. Comox .....	20 83		
Do. Cowichan .....	20 83		
<b>ASSAY OFFICE.</b>			
Melter .....	75 00		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</b>			
Assistant Keeper .....		146 69	
<b>SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES).</b>			
<b>LEGISLATION.</b>			
Expenses of Elections .....	130 00	2,046 32	
<b>ASSAY OFFICE.</b>			
Chemicals, Fuel, &c. ....	10 05	389 66	
Freight, &c. ....	329 77	429 83	
<b>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>			
Jurors and Witnesses .....		705 98	
Prosecution and Interpreters .....		202 67	
<b>POLICE AND GAOLS.</b>			
Keep of Prisoners .....	253 81		
Special Constables .....	179 50	1,969 45	
Inquests .....	29 70		
Interpreters and Witnesses .....	10 00	197 70	
Transport of Prisoners, &c. ....	125 22	413 94	
Constables on Distant Duty .....	16 00	516 50	
Share of Fines .....		94 90	
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</b>			
Food, Provisions, &c. ....	2 62	90 65	
Clothing .....	58 64		
Miscellaneous .....	62 90	181 42	
Carried forward .....	2,051 69	7,405 80	

SERVICE.	Arrears of 1872.	Over Vote.	No Vote.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	2,051 69	7,405 80	
EDUCATION .....	2,254 97		
IMMIGRATION .....	14 00	1,934 92	
SURVEYS .....		1,371 49	
RENT.			
Nanaimo.....	18 00		
Lillooett.....			60 00
TRANSPORT.			
Keep of Horses .....	60 00	176 97	
Travelling Expenses, Officers on duty.....	125 50		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Court House, New Westminster .....	155 20	384 33	
Gaol, Kamloops .....		132 04	
Graving Dock, Esquimalt.....	53 68		
Government Buildings, Kootenay.....	722 70		7 00
Water Works, Victoria.....	8 50		
Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria.....	298 43	268 03	
Draining Government Reserve, James' Bay..			619 13
Gas Mains do. do. ....			650 00
Alteration and repairs House of Assembly.....			3,908 12
Furniture for House of Assembly.....			1,926 86
Gaol Fence, Yale.....		105 00	
Government Buildings, Cariboo.....		107 82	
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.			
Repairs to Building.....	560 72	175 13	
Repairs to Furniture.....	61 75	480 72	
Water .....		91 50	
Fuel and Light.....	30 00	327 50	
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER.			
Supplies .....	34 79		
ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.			
Yale-Barkerville Road.....	3,150 14	1,844 10	
Douglas and Clinton Road.....	66 00		
New Westminster District Roads .....	1,210 36	4,734 90	
Yale District Roads.....		76 55	
Cariboo and Omineca Roads .....	300 00	389 56	
Esquimalt District.....	75 02		
Cowichan Roads.....	13 25	17 50	
Comox Roads.....		31 00	
Leech River and Goldstream.....			25 00
Qualicum and Alberni.....			300 00
Goldstream and Shawnigan.....			161 79
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Destruction of Wolves and Panthers.....		425 00	
Insurance of Government Buildings.....		193 75	
Telegrams .....		139 29	
Postage .....		21 14	
Miscellaneous not detailed.....	9 75	651 69	
Stationery, Fuel, &c .....	154 12	1,131 39	
Compensation .....		1,946 31	
Road Tax Commissioners.....	10 00		
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.....			12 00
Advertising .....	12 00		
Printing Material ordered.....		659 47	
Land Tax Commissioners.....			458 15
Members' Indemnity Act expenses .....			123 00
Expenses of Land Sale .....			718 51
Revenue Services .....	16 00		1,528 11
Interest.....			688 48
TOTAL.....	11,461 57	25,222 99	11,186 15

\$47,870 71

# RETURN

Showing (1) the Justices of the Peace, (2) Government Agents, (3) Collectors of Voters, (4) Collectors of Road and Wild Land Tax, (5) Coroners, (6) Registrars, (7) Notaries Public, (8) Courts of Appeal, and other Public Functionaries in the several Electoral Districts of the Province of British Columbia, during the Year 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
18th December, 1873.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

### *Justices of the Peace.*

Cariboo.....	H. M. Ball	Cariboo.....	A. Prentis
Do. ....	J. H. Todd	Do. ....	J. L. Muir
Do. ....	R. H. Brown	Do. ....	J. J. Robertson
Do. ....	T. Bell	Do. ....	A. Barlow
Do. ....	E. Pearson	Williams Lake .....	F. O. Higman
Do. ....	J. Chipp	Do. ....	W. Manson
Do. ....	J. Nutt	Omineca .....	A. W. Vowell
Do. ....	R. Deighton	Do. ....	W. A. Robertson
Do. ....	D. McNaughton		

### *Government Agent.*

Cariboo..... J. Bowron

### *Collectors of Voters.*

Barkerville.....	W. McColl	Williams Lake .....	G. Cook
Lightning .....	A. Lindsay	Keithley Creek .....	S. Smith
Quesnelmouth .....	A. Barlow		

### *Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Cariboo District..... J. Bowron

### *Collectors of Road Tax.*

Richfield, Lightning, and Quesnelle .....	J. Lindsay	Keithley Creek .....	O. Hare
		Williams Lake.....	C. E. Pope

### *Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Cariboo District..... G. Byrnes

### *Court of Appeal, Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Cariboo District..... H. M. Ball

### *Coroners.*

Cariboo.....	T. Bell	Forks of Quesnelle ...	O. Hare
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**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.—Continued.**

*District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, of Land, Bills of Sale, and Cattle Brands.*

Richfield and Lightning, J. Bowron | Keithley and Quesnelmouth, O. Hare

*Registrar under Marriage Amendment Act.*

Cariboo District..... H. M. Ball

*Deputy Registrar County Court.*

Cariboo District..... J. Lindsay

*Sheriff.*

Cariboo District (including Lillooet)... G. Byrnes

*Notary Public.....* A. E. B. Davie

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**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LILLOOET.**

*Justices of the Peace.*

Lillooet..... E. H. Sanders  
Do. .... J. Saul  
Do. .... R. Hoey  
Do. .... W. Chadwick

Lillooet..... T. Marshall  
Clinton..... F. W. Foster  
Canoe Creek..... R. P. Ritchie  
Chilcotin River ..... B. G. Coney

*Government Agents.*

Lillooet..... A. W. Smith | Clinton..... C. E. Pope

*Collectors of Voters.*

Lillooet..... E. Budwig | Clinton..... C. E. Pope  
Canoe Creek..... R. P. Ritchie

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Lillooet District..... A. W. Smith

*Collectors of Road Tax.*

Lillooet..... A. W. Smith | Canoe Creek and Clinton, C. E. Pope

*Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Lillooet District..... A. W. Smith

*Court of Appeal for Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Lillooet District..... E. H. Sanders

*Coroner.*

Lillooet District..... F. W. Foster

*District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Bills of Sale, Land, and Cattle Brands.*

Williams Lake, Canoe Creek,  
and Clinton..... C. E. Pope

Lillooet..... A. W. Smith

*Registrars under Marriage Ordinance.*

Lillooet..... A. W. Smith | Clinton..... C. E. Pope

*Registrars County Court.*

Lillooet..... A. W. Smith | Clinton..... C. E. Pope

*Sheriff.*

Lillooet and Cariboo..... G. Byrnes

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE.
*Justices of the Peace.*

Yale .....	R. B. McMicking	Okanagan.....	C. A. Vernon
Do. ....	B. Douglas	Kamloops.....	J. A. Mara
Nicola Valley .....	J. Clapperton	Osoyoos .....	J. C. Haynes
Cache Creek.....	C. F. Cornwall		

*Government Agents.*

Yale .....	W. Teague		Lytton .....	G. Coxon
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*Collectors of Voters.*

Yale .....	A. Pleace	Kamloops.....	J. Boyd
Lytton .....	G. Coxon	Nicola Lake.....	J. Clapperton
Cache Creek.....	J. Campbell	Similkameen .....	A. Fortune
	Okanagan.....	C. A. Vernon	

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Yale District..... W. Teague

*Collectors of Road Tax*

Nicola Lake.....	A. Robb		Lytton and Cache Creek, G. Coxon
Kamloops.....	J. Boyd		Yale and Hope..... W. Teague

*Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Yale District..... W. Teague

*Court of Appeal for Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Hope and Yale.....	B. Douglas		Kamloops.....	J. Tait
Lytton and Cache Creek, P. Parko			Nicola Lake.....	S. Moore

*Coroners.*

Yale District .....	B. Douglas		Yale District .....	R. B. McMicking
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*District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Cattle Brands, Land, and Bills of Sale.*

Yale District..... W. Teague

*Registrars under Marriage Ordinance.*

Yale .....	W. Teague		Lytton .....	G. Coxon
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*Registrars County Court.*

Yale .....	W. Teague		Lytton .....	G. Coxon
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*Sheriff.*

Yale (including New Westminster and Kootenay Districts), H. V. Edmonds

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## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

*Justices of the Peace.*

Kootenay .....	J. G. Galbraith		Kootenay .....	W. H. Morrow
	Kootenay.....		J. Shaw	

*Collectors of Voters.*

Perry Creek.....	W. Fernie		Wild Horse Creek.....	D. C. Chisholm
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*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Kootenay District..... C. Booth

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.—Continued.

<i>Collector of Road Tax.</i>		<i>Coroner.</i>	
Kootenay District .....	C. Booth	Kootenay District .....	C. Booth
<i>Collector of Wild Land Tax.</i>		<i>Government Agent.</i>	
Kootenay District .....	C. Booth	Kootenay District .....	C. Booth
<i>District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Cattle Brands, Land, and Bills of Sale.</i>			
Kootenay District.....		C. Booth	
<i>Registrar County Court.</i>			
Kootenay District .....		C. Booth	
<i>Sheriff.</i>			
Kootenay (including Yale and New Westminster Districts), H. V. Edmonds			

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.  
(INCLUDING COAST DISTRICT.)

<i>Justices of the Peace.</i>			
New Westminster.....	A. T. Bushby	Burrard Inlet.....	J. A. Raymur
Do. ....	J. Cunningham	Do. ....	J. C. Hughes
Do. ....	W. J. Armstrong	Do. ....	C. M. Chambers
Do. ....	H. Holbrook	Do. ....	J. Rogers
Do. ....	W. Clarkson	Chilliwack .....	A. C. Wells
North Arm, Fraser R.....	P. H. Clarke	Sumass .....	D. McGilvery
Do. ....	W. D. Ferris	Do. ....	D. Miller
Do. ....	H. L. DeBeek	Matsqui .....	C. B. Sword
South Arm .....	W. H. Ladner	Langley .....	J. Mackie
<i>Government Agents.</i>			
New Westminster.....	H. V. Edmonds	Stechine.....	J. R. Adams
<i>Gold Commissioner.</i>			
New Westminster.....		H. V. Edmonds	
<i>Collectors of Voters.</i>			
New Westminster City .....		V. B. Tait	
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.			
Burrard Inlet.....	J. Miller	Chilliwack.....	J. McCutcheon
North Arm, Fraser River, W. D. Ferris		Langley .....	J. Mackie
New Westminster.....		V. B. Tait	
<i>Registrar and Revisor of Voters.</i>			
New Westminster City and District .....		H. V. Edmonds	
<i>Collector of Road Tax.</i>			
New Westminster City and District .....		H. V. Edmonds	
<i>Collector of Wild Land Tax.</i>			
New Westminster City and District .....		H. V. Edmonds	
<i>Court of Appeal for Road and Wild Land Tax.</i>			
New Westminster City and District .....		J. Cunningham	
<i>Coroners.</i>			
New Westminster, Langley, and Chilliwack .....		Burrard Inlet..... C. M. Chambers	
C. N. Trew		Coast District..... W. Duncan	



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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.—  
*Continued.*

*District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Cattle Brands, Land,  
and Bills of Sale.*

New Westminster City and District..... H. V. Edmonds

*Registrar under Marriage Ordinance.*

New Westminster City and District..... H. V. Edmonds

*Registrar County Court.*

New Westminster..... V. B. Tait.

*Sheriff.*

New Westminster (including Yale and Kootenay Districts), H. V. Edmonds

*Notaries Public.*

New Westminster..... H. V. Edmonds | Burrard Inlet..... J. C. Hughes

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AND VICTORIA CITY.  
(INCLUDING LAKE AND SAANICH.)

*Justices of the Peace.*

Victoria..... A. F. Pemberton  
Do. .... R. Finlayson  
Do. .... A. J. Langley  
Do. .... H. A. Tuzo  
Do. .... W. C. Ward  
Do. .... R. P. Rithet  
Do. .... R. Wallace  
Do. .... A. McLean  
Do. .... J. H. Turner  
Do. .... J. E. McMillan

Victoria ..... D. Leneveu  
Do. .... A. C. Elliott  
Do. .... C. F. Houghton  
Do. .... T. Elwyn  
Do. .... W. J. Macdonald  
Do. .... J. S. Helmcken  
Do. .... W. F. Tolmie  
Do. .... K. McKenzie  
Saanich ..... G. H. Wilson Brown  
Do. .... A. C. Anderson

*Board of Education.*

Victoria..... W. F. Tolmie  
Do. .... M. W. T. Drake  
Do. .... A. Munro

Victoria..... A. J. Langley  
Do. .... R. Williams  
Do. .... E. Marvin

*Pilot Board.*

Victoria ..... Captain Raymur  
Do. .... Devereux  
Do. .... Lewis

Victoria ..... Captain McNiel  
Do. .... T. L. Stahlschmidt  
Do. .... R. P. Rithet

*Trustees for Cemetery.*

Victoria..... R. P. Rithet  
Do. .... J. H. Turner

Victoria..... J. E. McMillan  
Do. .... P. McTiernay

Victoria..... B. W. Pearse

*Collectors of Voters.*

Victoria City..... W. Evans

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Victoria..... C. J. Prevost  
Lake ..... H. B. Good

South Saanich ..... J. Baker  
North Saanich ..... A. Anderson

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Victoria City and District..... R. Woods

*Collector of Road Tax.*

Victoria District ..... R. Woods

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**ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AND VICTORIA CITY.—Continued.**
*Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Victoria District ..... R. Woods

*Court of Appeal for Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Victoria District .....	K. McKenzie		Victoria District .....	F. J. Roscoe
	Victoria District .....			R. Williams

*Coroners.*

Victoria.....	A. F. Pemberton		Saanich .....	A. C. Anderson
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*Registrar under Marriage Ordinance.*

Victoria ..... H. B. Good

*Sheriff.*

Vancouver Island..... R. Woods

*Notaries Public.*

Victoria.....	M. W. T. Drake		Victoria.....	E. Johnson
Do. ....	R. E. Jackson		Do. ....	T. Davie
	Victoria.....			J. R. Hett

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**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.***Justices of the Peace.*

Esquimalt .....	W. Fisher		Sooke .....	J. Muir
Sooke .....	J. C. Meeson		Metchosin .....	R. Weir
	Metchosin.....			W. Fisher

*Collector of Voters.*

Esquimalt District ..... J. G. Vinter

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Esquimalt District..... W. Fisher

*Collector of Road Tax.*

Esquimalt District..... R. Woods

*Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Esquimalt District..... R. Woods

*Court of Appeal for Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Esquimalt District.....	K. McKenzie		Esquimalt District.....	F. J. Roscoe
	Esquimalt District.....			R. Williams

*Coroner.*

Esquimalt District..... A. F. Pemberton

*Drainage Commissioners.*

Esquimalt Road District, H. Helgesson		Esquimalt Road District, W. Fisher (of Metchosin.)
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**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN.***Justices of the Peace.*

Cowichan .....	J. Morley		Cowichan .....	W. Smith
Do. ....	D. Lindsay		Chemainis .....	H. Fry
	Salt Spring Island.....			F. Foord

*Government Agent.*

Cowichan..... J. Morley

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN.—Continued.

*Collectors of Voters.*

Cowichan ..... H. A. S. Morley | Salt Spring Island..... F. Foord

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters*

Cowichan District..... J. Morley

*Collector of Road Tax.*

Cowichan District..... J. Morley

*Collector of Wild Land Tax,*

Cowichan District..... J. Morley

*Court of Appeal for Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Cowichan District..... F. Foord

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

*Justices of the Peace.*

Nanaimo..... W. R. Spalding | Gabriola..... J. Ferguson

*Government Agent.*

Nanaimo ..... T. L. Fawcett

*Collector of Voters.*

Nanaimo..... W. Stewart

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Nanaimo..... T. L. Fawcett

*Collector of Road Tax.*

Nanaimo..... W. Stewart

*Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Nanaimo..... W. Stewart

*Court of Appeal, Road and Wild Land Tax.*

Nanaimo..... W. R. Spalding

*Coroner.*

Nanaimo..... W. R. Spalding

*District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.*

Nanaimo..... T. L. Fawcett

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COMOX.

*Justices of the Peace.*

Comox..... J. Robb | Comox..... G. F. Drabble

Comox..... R. H. Pidcock

*Collector of Voters.*

Comox..... G. F. Drabble

*Registrar and Revisor of Voters.*

Comox..... R. H. Pidcock

*Collector of Road Tax.*

Comox..... J. Rodello

*Collector of Wild Land Tax.*

Comox..... J. Rodello

*Coroner.*

Comox..... R. H. Pidcock



## CORRESPONDENCE

With the Dominion Government, referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, relating to the application made by the Dominion for a Reservation of Land for Railway purposes, between Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows; to the action of the Provincial Government in making the Reserve in question; and to its protests against the non-commencement of the Railway in accordance with the Terms of Union.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
22nd December, 1873.*

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*The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.

No. 58.

OTTAWA, 10th June, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, fixing Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and further deciding that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows on the said Island.

I have further the honor to apply to you to bring the subject under the notice of your Government, with a view to the conveyance, in the manner and for the purposes stated in the said Order, of a strip of land Twenty Miles in width, along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

E. A. MEREDITH,  
*Under Secretary of State.*

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by  
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 7th June, 1873.*

The Committee of Council having had before them the memorandum of the 29th May last, from the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Minute of Council thereupon of the 30th May, beg leave to recommend to Your Excellency that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island.

The Committee further recommend that application immediately be made, by Despatch to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th paragraph of the Terms of Agreement of Union, of a strip of land, Twenty Miles in width, along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt.

An Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council appropriating this tract of land, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway, will be necessary, in order to operate as a sufficient conveyance and reservation of the said land to and for the Dominion Government.

(Certified)

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
*Clerk, Privy Council.*

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*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for Canada.*

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COPY.  
No. 67.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
26th July, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to state that the Under Secretary of State for the Provinces' Despatch No. 58, of the 10th ultimo, and the copy therewith enclosed of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, fixing Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, as the Terminus for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and further deciding that a line of Railway be located between Esquimalt Harbour and Seymour Narrows, was duly received and submitted by me for consideration in my Executive Council, and that the strip of land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, specified in the said Order in Council, was accordingly reserved on the 1st July, instant, under the powers and provisions of the 42nd Section of the Land Ordinance of 1870 of British Columbia, and notice of such reservation duly published in the Government Gazette, as appears in the copy thereof herewith enclosed.

With further reference to the Under Secretary of the Provinces' Despatch, I have also the honor to enclose herewith, and to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor-General, a Minute of my Executive Council conveying the conclusion of this Government that it is not advisable to make, at present, the conveyance applied for in the said Despatch and accompanying Order in Council of the land therein specified and now held under reservation, and setting forth the grounds upon which that conclusion is based.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 30th day of June, 1873.*

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On a Memorandum dated 30th June, 1873, from the Honorable the Attorney-General, recommending that, for the present, a bare reservation of the Twenty Mile belt lying between Esquimalt Harbour and Seymour Narrows be made, to protect the Government of the Dominion, until the question raised by the Order in Council of the Privy Council of Canada, dated the 7th instant, with its covering Despatch on the subject of the 10th instant, be more fully discussed and determined, and that the conveyance, in trust, of the said land asked for by the Ottawa Government be for the present deferred, and that the enclosed Notice of Reservation be adopted and published in a Gazette Extraordinary.

(Certified) W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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*Notice.*

Whereas by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and "that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
1st July, 1873.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.*

COPY.  
No. 68.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
26th July, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose at the request of my Ministers, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General, a Minute of my Executive Council, representing the non-fulfilment by the Dominion of the 11th Section of the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada, expressing regret that the Railway has not been commenced, and strongly protesting against the breach of a condition of the Terms so highly important to this Province.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Copy of an Order in Council of this Province, dated July 25th, 1873.*

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Section of the Terms of Union.

The Committee regret that the construction of the Railway has not been commenced, and therefore strongly protest against the breach by the Dominion Government of a condition of the Terms so highly important to the Province.

The Committee recommend the above for the approval of your Excellency, and, if sanctioned, respectfully request that a copy thereof be at once forwarded to the Dominion Government.

(Certified) W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

*Copy of a Report approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the 25th July, 1873.*

The Committee of Council have had under consideration a memorandum of the 23rd July, 1873, from the Honorable the Attorney-General, reporting upon a despatch, dated the 10th June last, from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces to your Excellency, covering an Order of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, of the 7th of the same month, which states that the Privy Council had decided as follows: "That Esquimalt in Vancouver Island be fixed as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows on the said Island."

In pursuance of this decision, Your Excellency is requested to convey by Order in Council "to the Dominion Government in trust, according to the 11th paragraph of the Terms of the agreement of Union, a strip of land 20 miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt."

Upon the Despatch and Order in Council the Honorable the Attorney-General reports as follows :

"The agreement of Union is embodied in a Statute. Its language must therefore be measured by the ordinary and well known rules of interpretation as applied to Statutes. The language must not be construed too narrowly, but a fair and liberal construction—and one in accordance with the spirit and true meaning of the agreement—should be placed upon the wording of the 'Terms.' Allowing, however, the greatest latitude of interpretation, and applying the broadest and most liberal construction to the eleventh Section of the Agreement, nothing appears which would seem to warrant the Dominion Government in claiming, or justify Your Excellency in granting, a conveyance of the Twenty mile belt of land mentioned, until the line of Railway be defined.

"It is admitted that the Dominion Government is entitled to the greatest consideration for the energy it has hitherto displayed in its desire to faithfully carry out the Railway provisions contained in the Agreement.

"Hence the Government of this Province, holding these views and anxious to render all the assistance in its power to the Dominion Government, assumed the responsibility of reserving the belt of land mentioned almost immediately after the receipt of the Despatch, which is the subject of this report. It was, however, expressly understood that the Order in Council creating the reserve should *not operate as a conveyance of the lands* within its limits, and that the reserve itself should not be of a *permanent character*.

"The 11th Section of the Terms of Union reads as follows :

"The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement, \* \* \* within two years from the date of the Union, of the construction of a Railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains," thence Eastward, &c.

"The Government of British Columbia agree to convey to the Dominion Government in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable, in furtherance of the construction of the *said Railway*, an extent of public lands *along the line of Railway* throughout its entire length in British Columbia, not to exceed, however, Twenty miles on *each side of said line* \* \* \* and provided further that until the commencement, within two years, as aforesaid, from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said Railway, the Government of British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any further portion of the public lands of British Columbia in any other way than under right of pre-emption requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him."

"Under this agreement the Dominion Government undertook 'to secure the commencement of 'the construction of a Railway from the Pacific' eastward on the 20th July, 1873, and the Province in consideration thereof agreed to convey to the Dominion Government 'in furtherance of the construction of the *said Railway*,' certain 'public lands *along the line of Railway*' not exceeding in extent Twenty miles 'on each side of said line.'

"As far as the Government of this Province has been informed, no line of Railway has been surveyed between Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows. A conveyance cannot therefore be made of public lands 'along a line of Railway' and 'on each side of said line' where no such 'line of Railway' exists. The demand made is for a conveyance of 'a strip of land' Twenty miles in width along the 'Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island,' or in other words in the absence of a survey for a strip of the public lands along the sea coast, but not along any defined line of Railway.

"It is respectfully submitted that had a 'line of Railway' been defined by a location survey, the Government of this Province would have been notified thereof, and the language of the Despatch and of the Order of the Privy Council would have been materially different from that used in the present instance. Instead of asking for a conveyance of land along a sea coast, a demand would have been made for a conveyance of certain lands 'along a line of Railway' adopted and laid out accord-



ing to an accompanying plan, such a demand, it is humbly conceived, would have been in accordance with the spirit and the language of the 11th Section.

"The term of two years mentioned in the first and second paragraphs of the Section was inserted by the framers of the terms as a period amply sufficient to enable the Dominion Government to complete the preliminary surveys necessary to determine 'the line of Railway,' and the Provincial Government agreed to withdraw all its public lands from sale for the like period in order that the first opportunity should be afforded to the Dominion Government of acquiring *within the two years* and before the work of construction should commence, the land contiguous to its line of Railway, as defined from time to time.

"The two years have expired, and as the claim for the reserve mentioned is not established, it becomes the duty of the Government of British Columbia in the interests of the Province to respectfully press upon the Dominion Government, the necessity of some immediate action being taken to render the valuable belt of land containing an area of some 3,500 square miles of service to the Province.

"The undersigned therefore suggests that, as no line of Railway has been defined, Your Excellency be respectfully recommended, for the above reasons, to withhold the conveyance to the Dominion Government of the land mentioned in the Despatch; and that the Reserve of the said land be continued until a fair opportunity shall have been afforded to the Dominion Government to consider the subject, and inform the Government of this Province of its views thereon."

The Committee concur in the above Report of the Attorney-General, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval, and if sanctioned, they suggest that a copy of this Order in Council be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Clerk Executive Council.

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*Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.  
No. 72.

Ottawa,  
23rd August, 1873.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 68, 26th ultimo, covering a copy of a Minute of your Executive Council, complaining of the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government, of the 11th Section of the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada.

Your Despatch and its enclosures will be at once laid before His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. J. LANGEVIN,  
Under Secretary of State.

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*Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.  
No. 74.

Ottawa,  
26th August, 1873.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 67, of the 26th ultimo, referring to the Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, communicated to you on the 10th June last, applying for the conveyance to the Dominion Government of a strip of land Twenty miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, and enclosing a copy of a Minute of your Executive Council on the subject of the said application.

Your Despatch and its enclosures, will be laid before His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. J. LANGEVIN,  
*Under Secretary of State.*

*The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA,  
Ottawa,  
11th September, 1873.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on your Despatch, No. 67, of the 26th July last, enclosing a Minute of your Executive Council, conveying their conclusion that it is not advisable to make at present the conveyance applied for in the letter to you of the 10th of June last.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) J. C. AIKINS,  
*Secretary of State for Canada.*

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 3rd September, 1873.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration, a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, of the 26th July, 1873, enclosing a Minute of his Executive Council, conveying the conclusion of the Government of British Columbia, that it is not advisable to make at present the conveyance applied for in a Despatch of the Under Secretary of State for the Provinces, of the 10th of June.

The Committee of the Privy Council have read with great attention, the report of the Executive Council of British Columbia, enclosed in the Lieutenant-Governor's Despatch, and beg to submit, that so long as the land which is referred to is not alienated from the Crown, but held under reservation, as stated in the Lieutenant-Governor's Despatch, the object of the Government of the Dominion will be obtained, that object being simply that when the Railway shall come to be constructed, the land in question shall be at the disposition of the Government of the Dominion, for the purposes laid down in the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with British Columbia.

(Certified) W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
*Clerk Executive, Council.*

*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.*

COPY.  
No. 86.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
22nd September, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to my Despatch, No. 67, of the 26th July last, I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General, a Minute of my Executive Council, urging that the boundaries of the land on Vancouver Island, proposed to be claimed by the Government of the Dominion in trust, to aid the construction of the Railroad, under the Terms of Union of British Columbia

with Canada, may be at once defined, and that a competent person in this Province may be appointed to dispose of said lands, on such terms as will admit of settlement, and authorizing the Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of the Executive Council and Premier of my Ministry, to confer with the Government of Canada on this subject.

A duplicate of this Despatch and enclosure will be handed to you by Mr. DeCosmos, who starts to-morrow for Ottawa.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th day of September, 1873.*

On a Memorandum, dated 18th September, 1873, from the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, reporting that the Order in Council of the 30th June, 1873, reserving Crown Lands of the East Coast of Vancouver Island, is seriously retarding the settlement of that portion of the Province; and recommending that, in view of the fact that the Despatch from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State, transmitting the Minute of this Executive Council, dated 25th July, 1873, upon the subject of this reservation, has not as yet been replied to, and as the matter requires immediate settlement, that the Dominion Government be respectfully urged to at once define, by survey, the land they propose claiming on the East Coast of Vancouver Island; and that they appoint, also, a competent person in this Province to dispose of said lands on such terms as will admit of settlement; and that the Honorable Amor DeCosmos, as Special Delegate, about to proceed to Ottawa, be authorized to confer with the Dominion Government upon the subject.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

*The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.

OTTAWA, 8th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 22nd ultimo, on the subject of the occupation of lands reserved by the Dominion Government, and to state that the same will receive due consideration.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

EDWARD J. LANGEVIN  
Under Secretary of State.

*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.*

COPY.

No. 96.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
24th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a further Minute of my Executive Council, referring to the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union of this Province with Canada.

In accordance with the advice of my Ministers, expressed in this Minute, I beg you to be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Governor-General, and to be good enough to bring to His Excellency's attention the previous Minutes of my Execu-

tive Council on the same subject, which were forwarded for his consideration in my Despatches, Nos. 67 and 68, 26th July last, the latter of which conveying a protest from this Government on the failure of the Dominion Government to secure the commencement, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of a Railroad from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, as provided in the 11th Article of the Terms of Union, is yet unanswered; and to move His Excellency to communicate to this Government, in whatever manner he may deem advisable, in time to meet the requirement of the desire indicated by my Ministers, the course intended to be taken by the Dominion in fulfilment of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union of this Province with Canada.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 22nd day of November, 1873.*

The Committee of Council having had under consideration a memorandum from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated 19th November, 1873, setting forth the facts—

That the Government of British Columbia has protested against the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union.

That beyond the acknowledgment of the receipt, no reply has been made by the Dominion Government to the Despatch conveying the protest.

That the Government of British Columbia looking at the actual condition of affairs felt compelled to await the action of the Parliament of Canada, expected shortly to meet, and which did meet at Ottawa on the 23rd of October last past.

That the Parliament of Canada has been prorogued not to meet until February next, without making provision for the construction of the Pacific Railway.

That the Legislative Assembly of the Province stands called to meet at Victoria on the 18th day of December next, and

That the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government of the Terms of Union has caused a strong feeling of anxiety and discouragement to exist throughout the Province.

The Committee advise your Honor to ask the Dominion Government through the proper channel, for a decided expression of its policy with regard to the fulfilment of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union, in order that the information may be given to the Legislature at the opening of the coming Session.

And they request that the decision arrived at be communicated to Your Honor by telegram at the earliest moment possible; and the Committee respectfully suggest that, if the present report be sanctioned, Your Honor will be pleased to forward the same to His Excellency the Governor-General; and also to draw his attention to the Minutes of Council, each bearing date the 25th day of July last, on the same subject, one being a protest against the breach of Article 11, and the other a denial of the right of the Dominion Government to a conveyance or reserve of any of the public lands for Railway purposes until the line of Railway should be defined.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*

## CORRESPONDENCE

With the Dominion Government, referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, relative to an advance of money by the Dominion to British Columbia, for local improvements, and to a proposal made by the Province for exchanging the guarantee of interest in aid of the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, as set forth in the Terms of Union, for a cash advance of £50,000, and to the appointment of the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos as a Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia to carry out the negotiations in question.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office.*  
*Victoria, 22nd December, 1873.*

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th day of September, 1873.*

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On a memorandum, dated 18th September, 1873, from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, reporting that it is necessary to make preliminary arrangements in Ottawa and London, with the Dominion and Imperial Governments, for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works, for which the sanction of the Legislature will be asked during the coming Session,

The Committee recommend that your Excellency do authorize and empower the Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of the Executive Council, to be the Special Agent and Delegate of this Government to negotiate such arrangements with the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and that Your Excellency be requested to inform the Secretary of State for Canada and, through proper channel, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of your Executive Council, is empowered by the Government of this Province to act as its Special Agent and Delegate in all negotiations which have for their object the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and the obtaining of a loan on the security of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG.  
*Clerk Executive Council.*

*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.*

COPY.  
No. 79.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,  
22nd September, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor General, the enclosed Minute of my Executive Council, authorizing and empowering the Hon. Amor DeCosmos, President of the Executive Council and Premier of my Ministry, to be the Special Agent and Delegate of this Government, to negotiate with the Dominion and Imperial Governments preliminary arrangements for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works in this Province, for which it is proposed to ask the sanction of the Legislature at its next Session; and, in accordance with the desire of my Ministers expressed in this Minute, I beg to request that His Excellency may be moved to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Mr. DeCosmos is duly accredited by the Government of this Province to act as its Special Agent and Delegate in all negotiations having for their object the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt; and the obtaining of a Loan on the security of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

Mr. DeCosmos starts to-morrow for Ottawa, and takes with him a duplicate of this Despatch and its enclosure.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.

*The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

OTTAWA,

8th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, of the 22nd ultimo, respecting the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and to state that the same will receive due consideration.

(Signed) I have, &c.,  
E. J. LANGEVIN,  
Under Secretary of State.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,

14th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Honorable A. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in answer to an application made by me on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, to the Dominion Government, for the advance of a sum of money equal to the difference between its actual and its allowed debt, the interest at the rate of five per centum per annum to be deducted annually from the subsidies payable by the Dominion to the Province, and the Province to be credited with any sum it may pay back.

I may remark that the actual debt at the time of Union was \$1,000,405 03. The allowed debt then was \$1,666,200. The allowed debt increased by the Act of 1873 is \$1,946,284. The sum, then, proposed to be advanced to the Province, is the difference between the actual debt and the present allowed debt, viz., \$945,878 07.

The letter of the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie will be confirmed by an Order in Council, and a measure will be submitted to Parliament to carry it into effect.

The sanction of the Legislature of British Columbia will also be required to the arrangement, and ought to be secured at its next Session.

It is difficult to imagine how the Province could have raised money on more favourable terms.

It is but proper that I should state that the late Administration of the Dominion had consented to make the advances on the same terms as those agreed to by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.

*The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,

14th November, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—Your proposal to the Dominion Government, respecting the payment to the Local Government of British Columbia of such sums as may be applied for, from time to time, to be expended on local improvements, to be charged against the debt of the Province until the sums so advanced will with the existing debt reach the amount of the debt allowed by the Terms of Union, is one that will require the sanction of Parliament. This being the case, no absolute promise can be given till Parliament meets.

I see no serious objection, however, to the proposal, and we will submit a measure to enable the Government to carry it into effect. I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,

15th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter marked B. addressed to me by the Honor-

able Mr. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in reply to a proposal made by me on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, respecting a grant to the Province of \$250,000 in lieu of the guarantee of interest in the Terms of Union, in aid of the construction of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The pledge given by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie in his letter, to submit a measure to carry out my proposal places the negotiations with the Dominion Government respecting the Dock on a most satisfactory basis.

It is due to the late administration to state that they were prepared to submit a similar measure to Parliament respecting the Dock to that agreed to by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

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B.

*The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,  
14th November, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—With reference to the proposal you submitted on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, viz: to advance £50,000 to aid in the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt in lieu of the guarantee of interest at 5 per cent. on £100,000 for ten years provided by the terms of Union, I have to say that any change in the mode of aiding in the construction of this work from that agreed to will require the sanction of Parliament.

I can only say at present that the Government will submit a measure to Parliament to carry out your proposal, or some scheme equivalent thereto.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

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*The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,  
18th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has had before him, in Council, your Despatch of 22nd September last, covering a copy of a Minute of your Executive Council authorizing the Hon. Amor DeCosmos, President of the Council and Premier of your Ministry, to be Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia, to negotiate with the Dominion and Imperial Governments preliminary arrangements for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works in the Province, and requesting His Excellency to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. DeCosmos is duly accredited by the Government of that Province, to act as its Special Agent and Delegate in all negotiations having for their object the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and the obtaining of a loan on the consolidated Revenue of the Province.

I have now to acquaint you, for the information of your Government, that His Excellency has been pleased to notify the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as requested in the Minute of Council.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. J. LANGEVIN.  
*Under Secretary of State.*

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## FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Respecting the Construction of the Graving Dock.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
5th January, 1874.*

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*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.*

COPY.  
No. 15.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
10th February, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of an Address to me from the Legislative Assembly of this Province, conveying their views expressed in certain Resolutions embodied in the same Address, to the effect that the provision for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, which is contained in Article 12 of the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada, is insufficient to secure that object: and therefore requesting me to move the Dominion Government to increase the said provision in one of three suggested modes, so as to ensure the work being carried into execution without delay. In reference to those Resolutions, I also enclose a Minute of my Executive Council, and in accordance with their advice, I beg to recommend the suggestions contained in the said Address to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 7th day of February, 1873.*

On a Memorandum dated 7th February, 1873, from the Honorable the President, reporting that certain Resolutions respecting the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt passed the Honorable the Legislative Assembly on February 4th, 1873, and have, in the form of an address, been transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommending that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to transmit them to the Dominion Government and recommend the same for their consideration and adoption.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

*Clerk, Executive Council.*

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*The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.  
No. 18.

OTTAWA,  
28th February, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 15, of the 10th instant, enclosing a copy of an Address from the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, on the subject of the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, together with a copy of a Minute of your Executive Council on the subject, and recommending, in accordance with the advice of your Ministers, the suggestions contained in the said Address, to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Your Despatch and enclosure will be submitted for the early consideration of His Excellency in Council.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

JOSEPH HOWE.



## RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all Correspondence, between the Government and the Board of Education, relating to the selection of a site for a Central Boarding School.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
January 8th, 1874.*

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*The Superintendent of Education to the Provincial Secretary.*

COPY.

EDUCATION OFFICE,  
18th February, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward you a copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Education at their 25th Meeting, held yesterday, as follows:—

Moved by Mr. Drake, seconded by Dr. Tolmie,—“That, in the opinion of the Board of Education, it is indispensable that the efficiency of the Schools now in existence should not be impaired by curtailing the needful expenses, such as fuel, cleaning of school rooms, and stationery, &c.; and in order to do this, the Board protest against the expenditure of the large sum of \$5,500 for the erection of a Teacher's House and School at Kamloops; feeling that for this year, at all events, there will only be sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the Schools now in operation, and the arrears of last year's liabilities which must be paid out of this year's grant.” Carried unanimously.

I have, &c., (Signed) JOHN JESSOP,  
*Superintendent of Education.*

*Provincial Secretary to Superintendent of Education.*

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
20th February, 1873.

SIR,—The Lieutenant-Governor in Council has had under consideration the Resolution of the Board of Education, submitted in your letter of the 18th instant, and I am to request you will acquaint the Board that the erection of a Boarding School at Kamloops has already been determined on by the Government, and that the Estimate for the year, for contingent expenses connected with Education, cannot be increased.

I have, &c., (Signed) JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary to Superintendent of Education.*

COPY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
March 6th, 1873.

SIR,—As it will soon become necessary to take steps for the location of a site for the Mainland Boarding School, I am to request you will furnish me with a Report on the subject, embodying your views and those of the Board of Education.

The Government do not, however, desire you should determine anything in this matter without the express sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

I have, &c., (Signed) JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Superintendent of Education to Provincial Secretary.*

COPY.

EDUCATION OFFICE,  
March 18th, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 6th March, asking me for a Report on the "location of a site for the Mainland Boarding School," said Report to embody the views of the Board of Education.

In my first Annual Report on the Public Schools of British Columbia (page 29) I recommended the erection of two of these Schools "one at or about Soda Creek, and the other in the vicinity of Kamloops." As the School Grant for the current year will only admit of the erection of one School House and Teacher's Residence, Kamloops is undoubtedly the proper location.

1. Because there are three Schools already established along the waggon road, namely, at Lytton, Lillooet, and Clinton, Lytton being 57 miles North of Yale and about 90 South-west of Kamloops. Lillooet is 45 miles North of Lytton, and about 75 due West from Kamloops. Clinton is 47 miles North-north-east of Lillooet, and 78 from Kamloops. A circle, having a radius of 40 miles from the latter place, would include Kamloops Lake and Thompson River, nearly as far as Cache Creek, the greater portion of Nicola River Valley, the South branch of Thompson, to Shuswap Lake and Spalumcheen, and the North branch two-thirds of the distance to Clearwater. A School at Kamloops would be conveniently located for the whole of this extensive grazing and agricultural region, containing 70 children of school age, and 35 under school age, while that point would be easily accessible from the Okanagan, Osoyoos, and Similkameen Districts, which are all still further removed from any of the above mentioned School Districts, and contain a school-going population of 45 children, with 15 under age; thus making a total of 115 between the ages of 5 and 16, and 50 under 5, whose nearest School would be the one at Kamloops should it be established there.

2. Building material at Kamloops is at least twenty per cent. lower than at any point on the waggon road from Lytton to Cache Creek; while provisions are nearly, if not altogether, as cheap as in Victoria. These are items of importance, not only in lessening the cost of building, but that of board after the establishment shall be in operation.

3. Kamloops is fast becoming a place of considerable trade as a distributing point through the country to Clearwater North, to Shuswap and Spalumcheen East, and to Nicola Valley and Okanagan South and South-east; so that a rapid increase of population may be reasonably looked for—hence a School located there will soon have a large attendance of day scholars.

Should this experimental School prove a success, it may be considered advisable hereafter to establish other Schools, of the same class, elsewhere; when some of the existing day Schools might become the nucleus of another institution of the same description.

I have the honor to submit the following Resolutions for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, which, after mature deliberation, were unanimously passed at a Meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday afternoon:—

1. "The Board adhere to their Resolution forwarded on the 18th ultimo; but as the Government have determined to erect the Boarding School, and now request the opinion of the Board as to the locality, the Board consider that Kamloops is a suitable position."

2. "The Board are of opinion that in dealing with the question of a Boarding School at Kamloops, or elsewhere, that the management of such School should not be left to the control of Local Trustees; but should be retained in the hands of the Board of Education until the experiment has been tried by the test of time."

I have, &c., (Signed) JOHN JESSOP,  
*Superintendent of Education.*

*The Provincial Secretary to the Board of Education.*

COPY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
15th April, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,—The Government having decided that the Mainland Boarding School shall be erected on some site at Cache Creek, I am to request that you will furnish the Chief Commissioner, on whom will devolve the duty of building the school in question, with a ground plan, showing what in your opinion should be the nature of the accommodation afforded by such building, the same to be accompanied by any remarks you may have to offer, in writing, which would serve to throw light upon the requirements as expressed in the plan.

When the school is completed, its conduct will for some time at least be placed in your hands.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

*The Superintendent of Education to the Provincial Secretary.*

COPY.

EDUCATION OFFICE,  
19th April, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 15th instant, addressed to the Board of Education.

In compliance therewith, I called a meeting yesterday afternoon. Members present Messrs. Tolmie, Drake, Munro, Williams, and Langley, when it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously:—

“That the Board of Education do not consider themselves competent to make any suggestions to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works with regard to the ground plan of a school building to be erected at Cache Creek.

“The Board learn with surprise that the Government have changed the location of such school from Kamloops to Cache Creek. In accordance with a communication from the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, dated 20th February last, the Board acquiesced with the Government in the selection of the former site in consequence of the great advantages which that locality possesses. On a subsequent occasion, when asked for their opinion, they were unanimous that should such school be erected, Kamloops was still the proper place for it.”

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) JOHN JESSOP,  
Chairman Board of Education.

*Provincial Secretary to Superintendent of Education.*

COPY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
29th April, 1873.

SIR,—In a communication from you, dated the 19th instant, a Resolution of the Board of Education is submitted, in which the following words occur:—

“The Board learns with surprise that the Government have changed the location of such school from Kamloops to Cache Creek. In accordance with a communication from the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, dated 20th February last, the Board acquiesced with the Government in the selection of the former site.”

I am to request you will take the earliest opportunity of bringing the following facts to the notice of the Board in reference to the use of the word Kamloops in my letter above quoted.

The first mention of Kamloops as the site of the proposed school was made in a Resolution of the Board, dated 17th February (forwarded for the information of the Government) on an entirely different subject, viz., the expenses (incidental) of the schools throughout the Province, in the following words:

"The Board protest against the expenditure of the large sum of \$5,500 for the erection of a teacher's house and school at Kamloops."

In replying to this Resolution, the Government expressed their determination of adhering to their plan of building a Boarding School on the Mainland, and without desiring to convey any special decision as to the site of such school, the words appearing in the Resolution of the Board—viz., "the School at Kamloops"—were used generically, as a natural substitution for the Mainland Boarding School.

It is a matter of surprise to the Government that the Board, after protesting so energetically against the erection of the school at all, should be found immediately afterwards trying to bind down the Government to a particular site, in consequence of the casual use of the words "School at Kamloops," particularly when the term, as conveniently describing the Mainland school, was initiated by the Board itself.

I have, &c., (Signed) JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

*The Superintendent of Education to the Provincial Secretary.*

COPY.

EDUCATION OFFICE,  
15th May, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 29th ult., and in accordance with the request therein contained I called a meeting of the Board of Education on the 5th inst., but for various reasons a quorum was not obtained.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon—present: Messrs. Tolmie, Munro, Williams, and the Superintendent—the following Resolution was passed, which I beg to submit:—

"The Board having duly considered the Hon. Provincial Secretary's letter of 29th April, wish it to be understood that it is not their object to raise any controversy with the Government in the matter to which it refers; and, further, that they do not claim the power to bind the Government by deciding where the Boarding School shall be built, although they cannot but think it natural that the Government should have consulted them on so important a matter."

"The protest to which reference is made in the Hon. Provincial Secretary's letter, was based on the inadequacy of the grant for educational purposes this year to meet such a costly experiment as the proposed Boarding School; and this the Board felt to be their duty—in the interest of education alone—to represent strongly, although at the time they were themselves in the belief that Kamloops was the site contemplated by the Government."

"The Board cannot suppress their conviction that no part of this year's grant should be devoted to the building in question."

"With these explanations, the Board disclaims any desire whatever to oppose or embarrass the Government, on whom alone rests the responsibility of the scheme."

"The Board are, besides, on general principles, far from unanimous as to the desirability of the Boarding School project."

I have, &c., (Signed) JOHN JESSOP,  
Superintendent of Education.

## RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all Correspondence between the Government and the late Gold Commissioner at Kootenay relating to the dismissal of the Gold Commissioner and the Constables.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, B.C., 8th January, 1874.*

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*Attorney-General to A. W. Vowell, Esq.*

COPY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
21st October, 1872.

SIR,—The Government have decided to remove Constable Fernie from Kootenay, and have given him the option of accepting a like situation at Lytton. I enclose a copy of the letter written to him for your guidance.

(Signed) I have, &c., J. F. McCREIGHT,  
*Attorney-General.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

*The Attorney-General to Wm. Fernie.*

COPY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
21st October, 1873.

SIR,—The Government no longer require your services as a Constable at Kootenay, but are willing to offer you the appointment as Constable at Lytton at the salary of \$1,008 per annum, as passed in the Estimates last year, but cannot undertake to defray your travelling expenses from Kootenay to Lytton.

If you do not accept the latter appointment, your present pay will cease one month from the date of this letter.

(Signed) I have, &c., J. F. McCREIGHT,  
*Attorney-General.*

*A. W. Vowell to the Attorney-General.*

COPY.

KOOTENAY,  
25th January, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on the 23d instant, of your letter of the 21st of October, in reference to the removal of Constable Fernie, who states that it is not practicable for him to proceed to Lytton at this season of the year, the amount of snow at present on the ground, and the length of journey proposed, rendering it impossible for him to find any means of transporting his baggage, &c., horses not being able to travel during the winter.

I consider that the Government in removing Mr. Fernie have not acted with that consideration towards me to which I am entitled as officer in charge of this

district. As such I am accountable to the Government for the manner in which its interests are attended to, and should be the best judge as to the efficiency, &c., of those upon whom I have got to depend.

In my report, written July the 15th, with a view to lessen the expenses of the district, I suggested "that one of the Constables might be removed," naming "Mr. Milne" as the officer whose services could most conveniently be dispensed with, as I did not then, nor do I now, consider Mr. Milne as well qualified for the position of Constable at Kootenay as is Mr. Fernie.

Mr. Fernie having been on duty at Perry Creek, from date of Mr Carrington's removal to present time, has drawn his salary up to the 31st December, and is, I consider, for services rendered, entitled to his salary for this month.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) **A. W. VOWELL,**  
*Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate.*

*Provincial Secretary to A. W. Vowell, Esq.*

COPY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
17th January, 1878.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint you that the Government does not consider it advisable, in view of the necessity for curtailing the public expenses, to recommend the continuation of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Kootenay.

I am therefore to notify you that your services in that capacity will not be required for a longer period than one month from the date of this intimation reaching you.

The services of two of the Constables—viz., those at Wild Horse Creek and Perry Creek—will also be dispensed with, and you will give the officers occupying those positions a month's notice of their services being dispensed with.

You will hand over the charge of your District to Mr. Booth, and see that your accounts are properly closed, forwarding to me a balance sheet attested by your own and Mr. Booth's signature.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) **JOHN ASH,**  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*A. W. Vowell to the Provincial Secretary.*

COPY.

KOOTENAY,  
31st March, 1878.

SIR,—In compliance with the wishes of the Government as expressed in your letter of the 17th January, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day handed over the Kootenay District to Mr. C. Booth.

Not having received any advice as to my future movements, I will as soon as practicable proceed to Victoria, there to await further instructions from the Government.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) **A. W. VOWELL,**  
*Stipendiary Magistrate.*

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## RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly for Returns of all expenses incurred by the Government Printing Establishment, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1873, stating the nature and class of all and every description of work that has and may be done by said plant.

By Command.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
January 9th, 1874.*

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

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**RETURN of EXPENDITURE incurred by the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,  
from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.**

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>SALARIES OF PERMANENT STAFF:—</b>		
Superintendent .....	\$1,320 00	
Two Printers at \$1,040 .....	2,080 00	
Assistant Printer .....	447 74	
		<b>\$3,847 74</b>
<b>TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE:—</b>		
<b>SESSION OF 1872-3.</b>		
A. Rose.....	162 00	
W. T. McMillan .....	108 00	
R. H. McMillan.....	59 71	
W. A. Franklin.....	3 37	
W. Harris.....	32 20	
Printers' overtime.....	220 77	
		<b>586 05</b>
<b>SESSION OF 1873-4.</b>		
E. M. Brown .....	60 00	
R. Holloway.....	11 25	
R. H. McMillan .....	47 50	
Printers' overtime.....	133 47	
		<b>252 22</b>
<b>INCIDENTAL EXPENSES —</b>		
Duck & Sandover, Repairs to Press .....	7 25	
H. Short, do. ....	50	
Langley & Co., Potash, &c. ....	5 99	
A. Rickman, Soap, Oil, &c. ....	1 87	
J. McDowell, Case for Rollers .....	7 50	
J. Doughty, Lye Brush .....	1 25	
Printers' Overtime.....	27 25	
W. Dalby, Lye Brush.....	2 50	
P. McQuade, Oil, &c.....	15 36	
B. Wakefield, Cleaning Office .....	10 00	
A. & W. Wilson, Stove, &c .....	28 62	
H. Child, Coal Oil, Matches, &c .....	12 37	
W. A. Franklin, Carriage of paper to Binder.....	1 00	
Washing Towels .....	6 50	
Brodrick & Co., Cordwood.....	6 00	
W. A. Franklin, Cartage.....	1 00	
Hayward & Jenkinson, repairing board.....	8 50	
J. Sehl, Door-mat.....	2 50	
A. Rickman, Molasses, &c.....	1 88	
Matthews, Richards, & Co., Mallet.....	75	
P. McQuade, Oil .....	4 50	
Langley & Co., Lamps, &c.....	13 11	
		<b>166 20</b>
<b>PRINTING PAPER, INK, &amp;c.:—</b>		
T. N. Hibben & Co.....	1,349 07	
Value of Paper, &c., on hand 1st January 1873.....	175 00	
Do. Received from Store.....	250 00	
		<b>1,774 07</b>
		<b>6,626 28</b>
<i>Deduct</i> Value of Paper, &c., on hand 31st December, 1873, say.....	375 00	
Revenue received for advertisements and sale of Gazette.....	98 50	
		<b>473 50</b>
		<b>6,152 78</b>
<b>ADDITIONS TO PLANT:—</b>		
Two Printing Machines.....	876 10	
Repairs to same (damaged on voyage).....	128 40	
Cartage, wharfage, storage, duties, charges, &c.....	105 39	
Roller Moulds .....	80 71	
Numbering Machine.....	336 47	
New Type, Chases, &c.....	398 97	
		<b>1,926 04</b>
		<b>\$8,078 82</b>



# RETURN OF PRINTING, 1873.

Description of Work.	No. of Jobs.	NUMBER OF PAGES.												Total Number of Pages.	Total Number of Im- pressions
		TABULAR WORK.						PLAIN WORK.							
		Foolscap	$\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap	Crown 4to.	Crown 8vo.	Other Sizes.	Total.	Foolscap	$\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap	Crown 4to.	Crown 8vo.	Other Sizes.	Total.		
Parliamentary .....	188	.....	.....	221	.....	.....	221	.....	3	873	107	4	987	1208	76,846
Departmental .....	214	10	24	5	14	7	60	15	141	56	47	38	297	357	108,730
TOTAL.....	402	10	24	226	14	7	281	15	144	929	154	42	1284	1565	185,576

## RETURN OF PAPER AND INK USED DURING THE YEAR.

	Double Crown.	Crown.	Double Foolscap.	Foolscap.	Demy.	Record.	Cover Paper.	Total paper received.	Cards.	Ink.
	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	No.	lbs.
Remaining on hand 1st January, 1873.....			12	11	10			33		9
Received during the year.....	18	60	35	65	67	6	3	254	1,050	50
Total.....	18	60	47	76	77	6	3	287	1,050	59
Expended during the year.....	17	53	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	31	6	2	212 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,050	29
Remaining on hand 31st December, 1873.....	1	7	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		46		1	74 $\frac{1}{2}$		30

## REPORT.

In addition to the above abstract of printing, a quantity of binding in paper covers, such as Trade Licenses, Free Miners' Certificates, Miners' Leave of Absence, Road and Land Tax Receipts, Land Laws, &c., folding and mailing 240 copies of the Gazette, weekly, besides machine numbering of Cash Books, &c., has been done by the Establishment during the year.

It will be seen, by reference to the table, that 402 jobs of work were executed during the year, being an average of 1.31 per working day, at a cost of \$15 30 per job. Many of the jobs were lengthy, such as the Book of Statutes (174 pages), the Journals of the Legislative Assembly (237 pages), the British North America Act, Terms of Union, and Standing Orders (107 pages), the Public Accounts (67 pages), the School Report (50 pages), the Report of Public Works (67 pages), &c.

It is necessary to state that much of the work was revised two or three times, the alterations often entailing as much labour as the original setting up of the job, of which no record has been kept, so that in noting the quantity of work performed the above fact should be borne in mind.

281 pages of tabular work which should be reckoned as 562 pages (double composition being always allowed in the trade for this kind of work) and 1,284 pages of plain work, making 1,846 pages of all sizes, were set up, 185,576 impressions printed, and the type distributed during the year, being an average of 6.11 pages set up and the type distributed, and 614 impressions struck off per day, at a cost of \$3 33 per page, including cost of composition, proof reading, presswork, distribution, paper, ink, and incidental expenses. This estimate does not include revising, binding, paging, numbering, folding and mailing the Gazette, &c.

Two Printing Machines were purchased during the year, which have greatly facilitated the work, the larger one printing a sheet twice the size and in less than one-half the time of the hand press formerly used, thus decreasing the number of impressions in book work by one-half.

A Numbering Machine was also added to the Office, enabling the establishment to number and page every description of Receipts, Vouchers, Cheques, Blank Books, Free Miners' Licenses, Road and Land Tax Receipts, Trade Licenses, &c.

The Establishment is capable of doing every description of Parliamentary and Departmental Printing, as well as binding in pamphlet form.

(Signed) R. WOLFENDEN,  
*Superintendent.*

*Government Printing Office,  
9th January, 1874.*

# RETURN

OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY UNDER THE "CIVIL  
OFFICERS SECURITIES ACT, 1872."

NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SECURITY.
Adams, J. R.	Government Agent, Omineca	\$ 2,000	London Guarantee & Accdt.Co
Aikman, H. B. W.	Registrar General of Titles	1,500	Canada Guarantee Company.
Armstrong, W. J.	Minister of Finance & Agriculture	10,000	Do. do.
Ash, John	Provincial Secretary	10,000	Do. do.
Austin, J. J.	Accountant, Lands and Works	2,500	London Guarantee & Accdt.Co
*Berkeley, W. C.	Treasury Clerk	2,500	Do. do.
Bowron, J.	Clerk of Records, Cariboo	1,500	Canada Guarantee Company.
Beaven, R.	Chief Commissioner, Lands & Works	10,000	Do. do.
Boyd, J. T.	Collector and Constable	5,000	Do. do.
†Calder, A.	Clerk in charge of Treasury	5,000	Do. do.
Edmonds, H. V.	Government Agent, New Westminster	2,500	Do. do.
‡Fitzgerald, W. H.	Gold Commissioner, Omineca	2,500	London Guarantee & Accdt.Co
Hitchcock, W.	Chief Melter, Cariboo	2,500	Do. do.
Mason, H. S.	Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court	1,500	Do. do.
Jessop, J.	Superintendent of Education	2,500	Canada Guarantee Company.
Pooley, C. E.	Registrar, Supreme Court	1,500	Do. do.
Smith, A. W.	Government Agent, Lillooet	2,500	Do. do.
Spence, T.	Superintendent of Roads	5,000	London Guarantee & Accdt.Co
Teague, W.	Government Agent and Constable, Yale	2,500	Do. do.
Walkem, G. A.	Attorney General	5,000	Do. do.
Young, J. J.	Treasury Clerk	5,000	Canada Guarantee Company.

\* Removed to Audit Department.

† Left the service.

‡ Deceased.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
18th December, 1873.



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## RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all Fees received during the year 1871, and the expired part of 1872, by the Registrars of the Supreme Court for their own use and benefit; also, for Returns of the amount of Fees paid and taken into the Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery, the Court of Bankruptcy, and the Probate Court.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
January 13th, 1874.*

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STATEMENT showing the ESTATES wound up in BANKRUPTCY in 1871 and 1872, and the moneys received by R. Woods and Chas. E. Pooley, as Official Assignees.

Year.	Estates.	Amount paid to other Parties.	Amount paid to Official Assignees.
1871.	Thomas Golden .....	.....	\$ 8 00
	David Cameron.....	\$ 843 07	93 67
	Julius William Keyser .....	1,368 77	88 00
1872.	Vincent Baranovitch (not yet wound up)		

Mr. Hett is the only Commissioner of the Court who has kept an account of the Fees received, and has made a Return of \$11 75.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
*Registrar, Supreme Court.*

STATEMENT of ESTATES ADMINISTERED and moneys received by Richard Woods and Charles E. Pooley, Official Administrators, 1871 and 1872.

Year.	Estates.	Amount paid to other Persons.	Amount received by Official Administrators.
1871.	Giacomo Amoretti.....	\$ 736 83	\$ 84 29
	Henry Newesham Peers .....	10,172 60	535 40
	Simeon Curnow .....	360 00	40 00
1872.	E. Bradley.....	376 20	40 00
	C. Brew .....	1,175 72	58 47
	J. McBratine (unadministered)		
	C. H. Petter .....	1,526 18	80 32
	John Callahan .....	665 00	35 00
	Nicholas Bailey.....	690 42	36 33
	Nicholas Bailey (unadministered)		
	Colin Chisholm.....	475 50	25 00
	John Guthrie (unadministered)		
	Robert Dalziel do.		
	Adam P. Heffley do.		

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
*Registrar, Supreme Court.*

TOTAL FEES received in the Supreme Court (sitting at Common Law, in Chancery, in Probate, and in Bankruptcy) between the 20th July and 25th December, 1871, and paid into the Provincial Treasury.

Common Law Fees, as per Table A.....	\$ 186 37
Chancery Fees, as per Table B.....	147 25
Probate Fees, as per Table C .....	4,792 90
Bankruptcy Fees, as per Table D.....	3 00
	<u>\$ 5,129 52</u>

Total Fees collected from 1st January to 19th July, 1871, and paid into Colonial Treasury ..... \$ 1,831 75  
Total Fees collected from 20th July to 25th December, 1871, and paid into Provincial Treasury 5,129 52

Total paid in for year 1871..... \$ 6,961 27

In addition to the above Fees the Registrar and Deputy Registrar received, for their own use, Office Copy Fees in proceedings in all of the above Courts, about Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

## A.—COMMON LAW FEES.—20th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<b>Messrs. Drake and Jackson:—</b>				
<i>Re</i> Bendixon .....		50		
Neustadt v. Vereydhien .....	5	25		
Williams v. Bunster .....	6	75		
O'Reilly v. Felker .....	2	00		
Bunster v. Townsend .....	1	75		
Willson v. Ella .....	9	00		
Davis v. Woods, <i>et. al.</i> .....		50		
Powell v. Farron .....	1	75		
Edwards v. Woodcock .....	1	75		
Rosenfeld v. Shaw .....	1	75		
Sproat & Co. v. Gerow .....	7	00		
<i>Re</i> En You & Youkey .....	4	75		
Langley v. Moses .....	1	75		
Bank of British Columbia v. Toy .....	1	75		
Bonanati v. Quagliotti .....	1	75		
Penny v. Pierce .....	1	75		
Nicholson v. Barnard .....	1	75		
Cargotitch v. Cunningham .....	1	75		
Stewart v. B. C. Whaling Co. ....	1	75		
<i>Re</i> Angelo .....	1	00		
Fell, <i>et. al.</i> v. Lowe .....		50		
Stewart & Keast v. Howard .....	1	25		
<b>COURTNEY, H. C.:—</b>			57	75
Willson v. Ella .....	1	00		
Carey v. Higgins .....	1	75		
Cargotitch v. Perich .....	1	25		
<b>BISHOP, R.:—</b>			4	00
Davis v. Woods, <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	50		
Ah Sam v. Ah Chu .....	1	75		
Baker v. Dodgson .....	1	50		
Ankers v. Smith .....	1	00		
<i>Re</i> En You .....	2	00		
Vaughan v. Hemmingway .....	1	75		
Cargotitch v. Perich .....	5	75		
Williams v. Bunster .....		50		
Anderson v. King .....	1	75		
Penny v. Pierce .....	1	00		
Harvey v. Peck .....	3	75		
Fell <i>et. al.</i> v. Lowe <i>et. al.</i> .....	7	25		
Finnerty v. Dupont .....	1	50		
Stewart v. B. C. Whaling Co. ....	1	00		
Regina v. Ah Hoy .....	1	00		
			33	00
Hett, J. R.:— <i>Re</i> Hett .....			25	00
Lowenberg, L.:—Meldrum v. Gibbs .....			1	00
<b>JOHNSON, E.:—</b>				
Henderson v. Spence .....	1	75		
Bunster v. Townsend .....	6	00		
Macdonald v. Gerow, <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	75		
Moore v. Smith .....	1	75		
Carey v. Higgins .....	1	00		
			12	25
McCreight, J. F.—Toy v. Curnow .....			1	25
Turner, R. W.— <i>Re</i> Turner .....			1	50
Reay, Chas. Henry— <i>Re</i> Reay .....			1	50
Butcher, Fredk.— <i>Re</i> Butcher .....			1	50
Gleed, T.— <i>Re</i> Ruffley .....				50
Pooley, C. E.— <i>Re</i> Ward .....			1	50
Stevenson, Jas.— <i>Re</i> Stevenson .....			2	00
<b>WALKER, G. A.:—</b>				
Toy v. Curnow .....	5	50		
Dunleavy <i>et. al.</i> v. Brusseau .....	2	62½		
Bates v. Johnson .....	1	50		
			9	62½
Bates, A. S.—Bates v. Johnson .....			17	12½
Barron.— <i>Re</i> Barron .....			1	50
Roberts, John— <i>Re</i> Roberts .....			1	50
Chadwick, Wm.—Chadwick v. Burns .....			3	37½
Wirth, John— <i>Re</i> Wirth .....			1	50
Fees charged to no particular cause .....			9	00
			<b>\$</b>	<b>186 37</b>

## B.—CHANCERY FEES.—20th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>DRAKE &amp; JACKSON :—</b>		
Re. Queen Charlotte Co.....	43 00	
Attorney-General v. Trimble .....	9 00	
Gaston et. al. v. Dickson et. al .....	23 25	
Re. Schank .....	1 25	
Rodello v. Robb .....	75	
Re. Peers.....	5 00	
Re Begbie & Wolff.....	1 25	
<b>JOHNSON, E. :—</b>		83 50
Rodello v. Robb.....	3 50	
Attorney-General v. Trimble.....	3 00	
Re. Johnson & Anderson .....	2 50	
<b>COURTNEY, H. C. :—</b>		9 00
Stewart v. Ash.....	2 50	
Gaston et. al. v. Dickson et. al.....	6 75	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co .....	15 00	
<b>BISHOP, R. :—</b>		24 25
Re. Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co .....	1 50	
Re. Drinkall .....	11 25	
Re. L. R. office .....	1 00	
		13 75
Harrison :—Re. Harrison.....		3 00
Robertson, A. R. :—Re. Queen Charlotte Co .....		7 50
Schank, A. :—Re. Schank .....		6 25
		<b>\$ 147 25</b>

## C.—PROBATE FEES.—19th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>COURTNEY, H. C. :—</b>		
Re. Titus.....	56 50	
" Demers .....	11 25	
" Rolls .....	1 00	
" Mills.....	36 75	
<b>DRAKE, JACKSON, &amp; AIKMAN :—</b>		105 50
Re. Peers.....	8 25	
" Yale .....	4 50	
" Casse .....	1 00	
" Thompson.....	50	
" Toomey .....	2 75	
" Ogden .....	6 00	
" Frain .....	79 25	
" Walls.....	50	
		102 75
Bishop, R. :—Re. Orr .....		110 00
Bossi :—Re. O'Brien.....		1 00
Wilson, W. B. :—Re. Wilkie .....		4107 20
Mouatt, J. :—Re. Mouatt.....		46 00
Pooley, C. E. :—Re. Church.....		16 85
Wylly :—Re. Frain .....		1 00
<b>ROBERTSON, A. R. :—</b>		
Re. Gunderson.....	23 25	
" Brew .....	50	
" McMicking .....	2 25	
" James.....	151 85	
" Sutton .....	97 25	
" Ah Kong.....	10 00	
<b>DAVIE, T. :—</b>		285 10
Re. Bramfield .....	2 50	
" McCulloch.....	50	
		3 00
Williams, E. :—Re. Titus .....		2 00
Williams, R. T. :—Re. Betts v. Graham.....		12 00
Driscoll :—Re. McTavish.....		50
		<b>\$4,792 90</b>



## D.—BANKRUPTCY FEES.—20th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
DRAKE & JACKSON :—				
Re. Cameron .....		2 50		
“ Wright .....		50		
			\$	3 00

TOTAL FEES received in the Supreme Court (sitting at Common Law, in Chancery, in Probate, and in Bankruptcy) between the 1st day of January and the 25th day of December, 1872.

Common Law Fees, as per Table A.....	\$1,776 30
Chancery Fees, as per Table B.....	276 50
Probate Fees, as per Table C.....	3,228 75
Bankruptcy Fees, as per Table D.....	125 50
	<u>\$5,407 05</u>

In addition to the above fees, the Registrar and Deputy Registrar received, for their own use, Office Copy Fees in proceedings in all of the above Courts, about Two Hundred Dollars.

The only Commissioner who is enabled to give any return of the fees received, &c., is Mr. Hett, who informed me that from the 10th of June (the date of his appointment) to the 31st December, 1872, he received the sum of Eleven Dollars Seventy-five Cents.

## A.—COMMON LAW FEES, 1872.

MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON :—	\$	cts.
Willson v. Ella.....		5 00
McDonald v. Gerow.....		7 00
Wolff v. Farron.....		1 75
Blum v. Ried.....		11 00
Drake & Co. v. Vereydhén.....		7 50
Boulet v. Vereydhén .....		7 00
Boulet v. Adams.....		7 50
Grancini v. Passerard.....		1 75
Sproat v. Seelye.....		1 75
Constantine v. Moody.....		1 75
Herdman <i>et. al.</i> , v. Gerow <i>et. al.</i> .....		8 75
Pearse v. Carson .....		37 75
Casamayou <i>et. al.</i> , v. Gerow <i>et. al.</i> .....		7 00
<i>Ex parte</i> Marvick .....		3 75
Powers v. Manson <i>et. al.</i> .....		2 75
Ernststein <i>et. al.</i> , v. Beedy .....		8 00
O'Reilly v. Felker .....		6 00
Hudson Bay Company v. Gerow <i>et. al.</i> .....		7 00
<i>Re</i> Welch Rithet.....		1 00
Guilloteau v. Passerard .....		7 00
Roberts v. Choak.....		2 75
Powell v. Nias .....		1 75
Stafford v. Macdonald.....		7 00
Caire <i>et. al.</i> , v. Waddington.....		1 00
Myers v. McDonald .....		8 75
Smith & Sterling v. Tatlah Co.....		8 50
Lafont v. Oppenheimer.....		5 75
B. C. I. L. S. v. Newbury .....		1 75
Munro v. Abington.....		1 75
Carried forward.....	\$	180 00

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	180	00		
MESSERS. DRAKE & JACKSON.— <i>Continued.</i>				
Moore v. Smith <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	00		
Penny v. Pierce .....	2	00		
Driscoll v. Fitterre .....	9	30		
Rickman v. Keohan .....	1	75		
Tisset v. Sinclair .....	1	75		
Bank of British Columbia v. Keohan .....	1	75		
Leneveu v. Milby .....	1	75		
Bunster v. Whittingham .....	3	50		
Dunne v. Orchard .....	1	75		
Ord v. Drinkall .....	2	00		
Bitancourt v. Copeland .....	1	00		
Barry <i>et. al.</i> , v. Nuttall .....	1	75		
Janion <i>et. al.</i> , v. Milby ..	11	00		
Earl v. Elford .....	3	50		
Bank of British North America v. Woodcock .....	7	00		
Welch <i>et. al.</i> , v. Piper .....	9	25		
Anderson <i>et. al.</i> , v. Milby ..	5	75		
Chadwick v. Burns .....	1	75		
Drake & Co. v. Orchard ..	1	75		
Casamayou v. Evans Bros .....	50			
Lessin v. Hoffman <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	75		
Janion <i>et. al.</i> , v. Carson .....	1	75		
Bigne v. Johnson .....	1	00		
Promis & Sanders v. Taylor .....	5	75		
Durrance v. Vaughan .....	7	50		
Edmonds v. Cooper <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	75		
Hicks v. Steaven .....	4	50		
Smallbone v. Lindsay .....	1	00		
Sproat <i>et. al.</i> , v. Strachan .....	1	75		
Cunningham <i>et. al.</i> , v. Moore .....	1	75		
Carey v. Moore .....	1	75		
Englebrech <i>et. al.</i> v. Lewin .....	1	75		
Bank of British North America v. Hoffman <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	75		
Bank of British North America v. Stevenson .....	1	75		
Marvin v. Nelson .....	1	75		
BISHOP, R:—			287	05
Fell & others v. Lowe .....	1	25		
Reynolds v. Adams .....	9	00		
Pearse v. Carson .....	16	50		
King v. Arnold .....	1	75		
Roberts v. Choak .....	6	25		
Anderson v. Nias .....	4	50		
Re Wood .....	6	50		
Soong v. Sing .....	1	75		
Leech v. Fish <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	50		
Reynolds v. Vaughan .....	5	00		
Friffin v. Smallbone .....	1	75		
Ord v. Drinkall .....	2	50		
Pearse v. Penny .....	6	75		
Woodcock v. Hankin .....	6	00		
Fell v. Lachapelle .....	1	75		
Re Good .....	50			
Landsdale v. Herd .....	1	75		
Barry <i>et. al.</i> , v. Nuttall .....	2	75		
Starr v. Legasse .....	5	75		
Toy v. Curnow .....	4	25		
Dunne v. Kohn .....	2	00		
Bowker v. McKinley .....	1	75		
Drake <i>et. al.</i> , v. Kohn .....	1	00		
Manson <i>et. al.</i> v. Powers .....	7	50		
Cooper v. Gardner .....	1	00		
McWha v. Seward ..	1	75		
Mann <i>et. al.</i> , v. Tomkins .....	9	75		
Sprout <i>et. al.</i> , v. Strachan .....	1	00		
Neufelder v. Gallen .....	15	00		
			128	50
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			\$	415 55

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MASON, H. S:—				
<i>Re</i> Lowenberg .....	5	50		
Chadwick <i>v.</i> Burns.....	3	50		
COURTNEY, H. C:—			9	00
Reynolds <i>v.</i> Adams.....	1	00		
Dakin <i>v.</i> Evans <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	75		
Hodges <i>v.</i> Bioge .....	4	75		
Liniker <i>v.</i> Bateman.....		50		
Mallandaine <i>v.</i> Price.....	1	75		
Carey <i>v.</i> Higgins.....		50		
Winger <i>v.</i> Bonwick.....	6	00		
Bitancourt <i>v.</i> Copeland .....	1	75		
Powers <i>v.</i> Manson and others .....	1	00		
Welsh <i>et. al., v.</i> Piper .....	1	00		
Trimble <i>v.</i> DeCosmos & Long.....	1	75		
Finnerty <i>v.</i> King Bros.....	1	75		
Gowen <i>v.</i> Taylor.....	5	75		
Mann <i>et. al., v.</i> Tomkins .....	2	25		
HETT, J. R:—			31	50
<i>Re</i> Hett .....	5	00		
Brown <i>et. al., v.</i> Ingram .....	2	50		
Pearse <i>v.</i> Penny .....		50		
DeCosmos, A.—Trimble <i>v.</i> DeCosmos & Long.....			8	00
Long, T. H.—Trimble <i>v.</i> DeCosmos & Long.....			1	00
Hadigan—Regina <i>v.</i> Hadigan.....			1	00
Nicholls—Regina <i>v.</i> Nicholls .....			25	00
JOHNSON, E:—			10	00
Henderson <i>v.</i> Spence .....	11	25		
<i>Ex parte</i> Siffken.....	2	50		
Snow <i>v.</i> King.....	7	00		
Read <i>v.</i> McKinnon.....	1	75		
Lafont <i>v.</i> Oppenheimer.....	2	25		
Lawrence <i>v.</i> Egerton .....	1	50		
Lawrence <i>v.</i> Estall .....	6	25		
Ernststein <i>v.</i> Nelson.....	1	00		
Leech <i>v.</i> Fisher <i>et. al.</i> .....	5	00		
Reynolds <i>v.</i> Vaughan <i>et. al.</i> .....	7	75		
Driscoll <i>v.</i> Fiterre.....	3	00		
Bank of British Columbia <i>v.</i> Keohan.....	1	00		
Mallandaine <i>v.</i> Price .....	1	75		
Toy <i>v.</i> Curnow.....	11	75		
Turner <i>v.</i> White.....	5	75		
Bunster <i>v.</i> Whittingham .....	5	00		
Hicks <i>v.</i> Staeven .....	1	75		
<i>Re</i> Johnson.....		50		
Cooper <i>v.</i> Gardiner.....	5	75		
Smallbone <i>v.</i> Lindsay .....	1	75		
Vigellius <i>v.</i> Piper.....	1	75		
Millard <i>v.</i> Bond.....	5	25		
Sprout <i>et. al. v.</i> Strachan <i>et. al.</i> .....	1	00		
Bigné <i>v.</i> Johnston.....	1	75		
Grelley <i>v.</i> Scott .....	1	75		
Lindhart, J. W.—Ernststein <i>et. al., v.</i> Beedy.. ..			95	75
Eddy, P.—Eddy <i>v.</i> O'Reilly .....			1	00
Fees charged to no particular cause.....			2	25
Siffken—Wing Hee <i>v.</i> Reed .....			5	00
Price, T.—Mallandaine <i>v.</i> Price .....			50	
<i>Re</i> Kriemler.....			1	00
<i>Re</i> Otto, John .....			3	00
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Regina <i>v.</i> Alep .....			1	50
Harrison, E.—Gerow <i>v.</i> Johnson.....			475	00
<i>Re</i> Wilkinson.....			50	
<i>Re</i> Dennis .....			50	
<i>Re</i> Williams, J. W .....			50	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			1,092	05

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....		1,092 65
<b>BARNSTON, J. G.:</b> —		
Mc Wha v. Ward.....	1 00	
Ord v. Drinkall.....	3 75	
How Kow v. Ho Fi.....	15 00	
Low Sow v. Ho. Fi.....	10 00	
<b>PARK, J.:</b> —		29 75
Dunleavy v. Brusseau .....	2 00	
Re Ah Tchew.....	4 00	
Nam Sing v. Sing Hin .....	2 00	
Ord v. Drinkall .....	19 00	
Neufelder v. Gallen .....	15 00	
Simpson v. Drinkall.....	16 00	
Porte v. Giscome.....	1 50	
<b>DAVE, A. E. B.:</b> —		59 50
Dunleavy v. Brusseau .....	23 25	
Nam Sing v. Sing Hin.....	1 00	
Simpson v. Drinkall.....	3 75	
Nathan v. Brusseau.....	2 25	
How Kow v. Ho Fi.....	3 75	
Neufelder v. Gallen .....	3 75	
Porte v. Giscome .....	1 50	
Matthews v. Oppenheimer.....	1 50	
		40 75
Dunleavy, P.—Dunleavy v. Brusseau .....	15 00	
Manson—Powers v. Manson .....	1 00	
Curnow, R.—Toy v. Curnow .....	4 75	
Toy, Mrs.—Toy v. Curnow.....	16 50	
Fees charged to no particular cause.....	42 00	
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<b>MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON:</b> —		
Rodello v. Robb .....	30 00	
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Re Schank .....	2 00	
Stewart et. al., v. Ash .....	1 75	
Re Macdonald.....	4 50	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company .....	32 00	
Work.....	8 25	
A. H. Francis.....	14 25	
Driard.....	8 75	
Grancini.....	2 50	
<b>BISHOP, R.:</b> —		152 25
Re L. R. O .....	1 25	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company .....	6 25	
Trustee Relief Act .....	2 50	
Chieffrey .....	2 50	
Davis .....	3 75	
McCormick v. Coxon et. al. ....	2 50	
<b>JOHNSON, E.:</b> —		18 75
Ex parte Siffken.....	6 25	
Crown v. Trimble .....	3 75	
Rodello v. Robb.....	6 50	
Re Spark .....	6 25	
Re Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company .....	5 75	
McCormick v. Coxon .....	10 25	
Re Gundersen .....	1 25	
<b>MASON, H. S.:</b> —		40 00
Re Christ Church .....	12 50	
Re Ash, L. R. O.....	12 50	
		25 00
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$ 236 00

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....		236 00
COURTNEY, H. C :—		
Stewart v. Ash.....	2 25	
Gaston et. al., v. Dickson et. al.....	9 25	
Astrico et. al., v. Balden.....	19 50	
HETT, J. R :—		31 00
Re Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company.....	8 50	
Crown v. Trimble .....	50	
		9 00
Timmerman—Re Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company.....		50
		<b>\$ 276 50</b>

## C.—PROBATE FEES, 1872.

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MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON :—		
Re Tuite .....	20 00	
" Meldrum .....	10 75	
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" P. Skeene Ogden.....	9 75	
" Struthers.....	8 25	
" Dazet .....	3 75	
" Robinson.....	50	
" Munro .....	10 75	
" Francis .....	13 00	
" Wilkie .....	306 00	
" Mouatt.....	2 00	
" Cameron .....	40 75	
" Heffley.....	7 50	
" Yale .....	50	
" Peers .....	50	
" Smith.....	1 50	
" Irving .....	1,654 50	
" Demartine.....	24 25	
" Young .....	22 25	
" Klaucke.....	2 50	
" Simpson .....	11 25	
" Tidara .....	50	
" McTavish .....	335 75	
" Hume.....	50	
BISHOP, R :—		2,566 75
Re Betts .....	2 50	
" Tuite .....	4 75	
" Titus .....	1 25	
" Parsons .....	27 25	
BARNSTON, J. G :—		35 75
Re Bailey .....	3 25	
" Chisholm .....	2 25	
JOHNSON, E :—		5 50
Re Donnally .....	22 25	
" Down.....	4 50	
" Wakeman .....	20 50	
" Spencer .....	50	
" Heffley .....	4 25	
" Downes .....	38 25	
" Combre .....	50	
" Gundersen.....	4 00	
COURTNEY, H. C :—		94 75
Re Bradley.....	17 25	
" Hocking.....	108 25	
" Mills .....	1 00	
" Richards .....	95 50	
		222 00
Jamieson, R.—Re Kirkwood .....		64 50
		<b>\$ 2,989 25</b>
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		

C.—PROBATE FEES, 1872.—*Concluded.*

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			2,989	25
Clarkson, W.— <i>Re</i> Wickwire.....			33	50
Walkem, G. A.— <i>Re</i> Smith.....			114	50
HETT, J. R. :—				
<i>Re</i> Tuite.....		50		
,, Swanson.....		55	75	
,, Clerjon.....		50		
			56	75
Sanders— <i>Re</i> Orr .....			1	00
Meldrum— <i>Re</i> Meldrum.....				50
Boyd— <i>Re</i> McCafferty .....			18	00
Everett, P.— <i>Re</i> Bradley.....			1	00
Woods, R.— <i>Re</i> McBraten.....			14	25
			<u>\$</u> 3,228	75

## D.—BANKRUPTCY FEES, 1872.

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<i>Re</i> Fellows and others .....		2	50	
,, Gerow .....			75	
,, Harris.....		2	50	
,, Baranovitch.....		2	25	
,, Beedy & Co. ....		1	25	
,, Woodcock .....		1	50	
,, Fell & Finlayson .....		2	50	
,, Gerow & Johnson.....		2	50	
,, Piper.....		2	50	
			18	25
Courtney, H. C.— <i>Re</i> Ward .....			1	00
JOHNSON, E.—				
<i>Re</i> Smallbone .....		2	50	
,, Watson.....		2	50	
			5	00
Steele, H.— <i>Re</i> Steele .....			50	75
Hixson, J. F.— <i>Re</i> Hixson .....			50	00
Harrison, E.— <i>Re</i> James Fell.....				50
			<u>\$</u> 125	50

TOTAL FEES received in the Supreme Court (sitting at Common Law, in Chancery, in Probate, and in Bankruptcy) between the 1st January and 19th July, 1871, and paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Common Law Fees, as per Table A.....	\$	649	75
Chancery Fees, as per Table B.....		148	25
Probate Fees, as per Table C .....		823	50
Bankruptcy Fees, as per Table D.....		210	25
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,831</u>	<u>75</u>

## A.—COMMON LAW FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<b>Messrs. Drake, Jackson &amp; Aikman:—</b>				
Pacific Insurance Co. v. Hudson Bay Co.....	5	25		
Johnson and others v. Geiger.....	2	75		
Re Charlotte Cooper.....	3	50		
Douglas v. Tarbell and others.....	1	75		
Meldrum v. Gibbs.....	3	50		
Johnson v. Munro and others.....	6	50		
Bank of British Columbia v. Toy.....	1	75		
Anstruther v. Cameron.....	1	00		
Drake and others v. Muir.....	1	75		
Phillips v. Muir et. al.....	1	75		
Murphy v. Toomey.....	5	00		
Perkins v. Harris.....	2	25		
Bank of British Columbia v. King.....	11	25		
Lowe Bros. v. Dawson.....	11	00		
O'Reilly v. Felker.....	1	75		
Alston v. Bagnall.....	4	50		
Brown v. Murray.....	12	50		
Duck et. al. v. Johnson et. al.....	2	75		
Dalby et. al. v. Poole.....	1	75		
Neustadt v. Vereydhien.....	1	75		
Davies v. Keyser.....	1	75		
Lewin v. Ross.....	3	75		
Anderson v. Bank of British Columbia.....	7	75		
Brown v. Ingram.....		50		
Wilson v. Tynon.....	5	75		
Anderson v. King.....	1	25		
Bunster v. Townsend.....	1	00		
<b>BISHOP, R:—</b>			105	75
Hemmingway v. Pearkes.....	1	75		
Johnson and others v. Geiger.....	2	00		
Pacific Insurance Co. v. Hudson Bay Co.....	2	00		
Woodcock v. Hankin.....	9	25		
Meldrum v. Gibbs.....	2	75		
Moore v. Nichol.....	6	00		
Peck et. al. v. Isbester et. al.....	9	25		
Lush et. al. v. Gowan et. al.....	19	25		
Rabson v. Howard.....	10	25		
Baker v. Dodson.....	8	00		
Lowe Bros. v. Dawson.....	3	50		
Shepler v. Phillips.....		50		
Davis v. Keyser.....		50		
Regina v. Grahamslaw.....	1	00		
Anderson v. Bank of British Columbia.....	19	75		
Gray v. Bernard.....	1	75		
Lowe v. Rosse.....	1	00		
Simpson v. Mercotte.....	1	75		
Arthur v. Selleck.....	1	75		
Harvey v. Peck.....	1	00		
<b>Messrs. Pearkes &amp; Johnson:—</b>			94	00
Bank of British North America v. Cohen.....	3	50		
Re Bushby and Stamp.....	2	50		
Bank of British North America v. Adams.....	1	75		
Lush v. Gowan et. al.....	8	75		
Peck et. al. v. Isbester et. al.....	8	25		
Courtney v. Bailey.....	1	00		
Allsop v. King et. al.....	1	75		
Sehl v. Hautier.....	1	75		
Shepler v. Gowan.....	1	75		
Shepler v. Murray.....	1	75		
Shepler v. Phillips.....	1	75		
Shepler v. Heywood.....	1	75		
Bunster v. Townsend.....	1	75		
<b>WALKER, G. A.—</b>			38	00
Re Murphy and Toomey.....	6	00		
Re Pope.....	5	00		
<b>Mason, H. S.—Anstruther v. Cameron.....</b>			11	00
			2	75
<i>Carried forward.....</i>				
				\$ 251 50

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<b>COURTNEY, H. O. :—</b>		
Woodcock v. Hankin .....	12 50	
Rabson v. Howard .....	20 50	
Courtney v. Bailey .....	1 75	
Brown v. Murray .....	14 00	
McKeon v. Sutherland .....	5 75	
Harvey v. Peck .....	1 75	
Tom Chung v. Qwong Lee & Co.....	1 75	
		58 00
Alexander, F. J.—Alexander v. Chipp .....		6 75
Woodcock, H.—Woodcock v. Hankin .....		50
Fees charged to no particular cause.....		22 25
<b>DAVIS, A. E. B. :—</b>		
Copperman v. Schultz .....	2 25	
Shepler v. Murray.....	50	
		2 75
<b>Ah Sam—Fine</b> .....		200 00
Austin, J. J.—Anderson v. Bank of British Columbia.....		1 25
Grahamslaw—Fine.....		100 00
Kwong Lee—Tom Chung v. Kwong Lee .....		1 00
Mrs. Francis.....		2 50
McCreight, J. F.— <i>Re</i> Bushby and Stamp .....		1 25
<b>DAVIS, THEO. :—</b>		
Anderson v. Bank of British Columbia.....	1 50	
Peck v. Isabester.....	50	
		2 00
		<b>\$ 649 75</b>

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<b>MESSERS. DRAKE &amp; JACKSON :—</b>		
<i>Re</i> Mouatt.....	5 75	
Rodello v. Robb.....	7 00	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co .....	28 00	
<i>Re</i> W. J. Macdonald and others.....	4 25	
<i>Re</i> Edmunds and Tooley .....	6 50	
Attorney-General v. Trimble .....	6 00	
<i>Re</i> Peers .....	14 00	
Stewart v. Ash.....	10 75	
Carey <i>et. al.</i> v. McTiernan <i>et. al.</i> .....	50	
		82 75
<b>BISHOP, R. :—</b>		
<i>Re</i> Edmunds and Tooley .....	3 50	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co .....	2 50	
<i>Re</i> Kelly (an infant) .....	11 50	
		17 50
<b>JOHNSON, E. :—</b>		
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.....	8 75	
Attorney-General v. Trimble.....	7 75	
Rodello v. Robb.....	2 50	
		19 00
Mason, H. S.—Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.....		50
Ash, John.—Stewart v. Ash.....		2 50
Carey, J. W.— <i>Re</i> Kelly (an infant) .....		1 00
<b>COURTNEY, H. O. :—</b>		
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co .....	6 25	
<i>Re</i> Jollibois.....	6 50	
Stewart v. Ash.....	5 75	
		18 50
<b>Davis, Theo.—Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co .....</b>		6 50
		<b>\$ 148 25</b>



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" Mouatt .....	249 25	
" Yale .....	36 75	
" Corbinere .....	33 75	
" Brew .....	4 75	
" Peers .....	2 75	
" Dazet .....	2 50	
" Casse .....	9 75	
" O'Brien .....	48 25	
" Greavy .....	9 50	
" McDonald .....	1 50	
" Cafferty .....	3 75	
<b>Pooley, C. E.—Re Black .....</b>		417 75
<b>DAVEY, A. E. B.—</b>		16 75
Re Planell .....	3 25	
" Grelly, F .....	1 50	
" Bamfield .....	50	
<b>Woods, R.—Re Curnow .....</b>		5 25
<b>ROBERTSON, A. R.—</b>		16 25
Re McNish .....	33 75	
" Ah Kong .....	13 50	
" McCafferty .....	16 25	
<b>COURTNEY, H. C :—</b>		63 50
Re Mills .....	2 00	
" Rolls .....	5 25	
<b>Walkem, G. A.—Re Evans .....</b>		7 25
<b>BISHOP, R:—</b>		102 75
Re Smith .....	13 75	
" Carroll .....	2 00	
" Bamfield .....	50	
" McKay .....	14 25	
<b>JOHNSON, E:—</b>		30 50
Re N. M. Hicks .....	138 25	
" Parkes .....	19 25	
<b>Lewis, R.—Re McCulloch .....</b>		157 50
<b>Allsop, T.—Re Brew .....</b>		2 00
<b>Fawcett :—Re Jeffries .....</b>		1 00
<b>Blackburn Joseph :—Re Toothill .....</b>		50
		2 50
		<b>\$ 823 50</b>

## D.—BANKRUPTCY FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>BISHOP, R:—</b>		
Re Golden .....	50 75	
" Baranovitch .....	50 00	
" Frain .....	50	
" Keyser .....	50 50	
" Cameron .....	50	
<b>Mason, H. S :—Re Cameron .....</b>		152 25
<b>DRAKE, JACKSON, &amp; AIKMAN:—</b>		52 00
Re Dawson .....	1 25	
" Cameron .....	2 50	
" Keyser .....	1 25	
" Tugwell .....	50	
<b>Munro, R :—Re Golden .....</b>		5 50
		50
		<b>\$ 210 25</b>

# RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return of the amount paid  
for Road Tax on Timber Leases, in the District of New Westminster.

By Command.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

*Treasury,*  
19th January, 1873.

*Minister of Finance and Agriculture.*

RETURN of the amount paid for ROAD TAX on the TIMBER LEASES in the  
District of NEW WESTMINSTER.

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J. Rogers .....	\$ 15 60
Hastings Saw Mill Company .....	371 18
Moody, Dietz, and Nelson.....	277 72
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TOTAL.....	<u>\$664 50</u>

(Signed) W. C. BERKELEY.

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## RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return of the Land granted for Timber Leases, when leased, and where situated in the several Districts of the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

*Lands and Works Office,  
20th January, 1874.*

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

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# RETURN OF TIMBER LEASES.

Names.	District.	No. of Acres.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Where Situated.
W. P. Sayward.....	Chemainus.....	1,370	23rd June, 1868.....	7 Years	At Saanich Inlet, commencing at a point about a quarter of a mile of the Mill now in occupation of the Lessee, and extending thence in a Southerly direction along the Coast a distance of 2 miles, with an average width of 1 mile.
Michael & John Muir.....	Sooke .....	3,316	19th January, 1872 .....	10 "	Situated on the North shore of the Strait of Juan De Fuca, and North of Sooke town site.
George Askew.....	Chemainus.....	519	8th December, 1870. ....	7 "	On the West shore of Oyster Harbour, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.
R. P. Rithet.....	Coast District .....	15,000	22nd February, 1873.....	21 "	Commencing at Grief Point, Malaspina Strait, and extends about 10 miles in a North-westerly direction, with an average width of two miles.
Hastings Saw Mill Company .....	New Westminster....	18,559	30th November, 1865.....	21 "	13,507 acres between English Bay and the North Arm, Fraser River; 2,505 acres on the West side of Howe Sound opposite Gambier Island; 565 acres of land on the South end of Gambier Island; 1,403 acres on the West shore of Howe Sound, South-west of Keats Island; 337 acres on the East shore of the North Arm, Burrard Inlet, and 242 acres at Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet.
Moody, Deitz, & Nelson .....	New Westminster....	2,634	31st January, 1866.....	21 "	234 acres at Bedwell Bay, North Arm, Burrard Inlet; 300 acres East of first Narrows, North shore, Burrard Inlet; 2,100 acres at second Narrows, North shore, Burrard Inlet.
Moody, Deitz, & Nelson.....	New Westminster....	11,410½	1st January, 1870.....	21 "	752 acres North of Squamish River; 626 acres on the South shore of Burrard Inlet, opposite the North Arm; 178 acres about 2 miles North-west of Saw Mill; 957 acres at the head of Port Moody, Burrard Inlet; 4,975 acres North and North-west of the first narrows, Burrard Inlet; 272 acres at Point Atkins, on English Bay; 950 acres East of the head of Port Moody; 1,100 acres at Thunder Bay, Jarvis Inlet, and 1,600 acres at Malaspina Strait.
W. T. Collison.....	New Westminster....	365	25th February, 1870 .....	7 "	240 acres on the West side of the Skeeks River, about 8 miles from its junction with the Fraser River, and 125 acres on the South-east end of the Lake, at about 13½ miles from the junction of the Skeeks River with the Fraser River.
Jeremiah Rogers.....	New Westminster....	780	30th November, 1868.....	5 "	The Naval Reserve on the South shore of English Bay, Burrard Inlet.
Walker, Bowers, & Robertson.....	Omineca .....	425	5th March, 1872 .....	5 "	Situated Easterly and near the town site of Dunkeld, on Manson River.

ROBERT BEAVEN, C. C. L. & W.

# RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for Returns of Homesteads registered under the Homestead Law now in force, and that formerly in force on Vancouver Island.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Attorney-General.*

*Attorney-General's Office,*

*20th January, 1874.*

## PART I.

RETURN of transactions, from 21st August, 1866, to 22nd March, 1867, under the "Homestead Act, 1866," and value of Homesteads registered thereunder.

Year.	Number of Homesteads registered.	Declared Value.	Number of Homesteads abandoned.	Declared Value.
1866. 4 months and 10 days } ..... 1867. 2 months and 22 days }	13	\$ 29,350 00		

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*

## PART II.

RETURN of transactions, from 23rd March, 1867, to 31st December, 1873, under the "Homestead Ordinance, 1867," and value of Homesteads registered thereunder.

Year.	Number of Homesteads registered.	Declared Value.	Number of Homesteads abandoned.	Declared Value.
1867.—9 months and 9 days ...	14	\$ 26,250 00	1	\$ 1,550 00
1868.....	13	25,940 00	3	4,250 00
1869.....	11	23,600 00	2	4,000 00
1870.....	12	20,550 00	3	7,500 00
1871.....	11	19,800 00	2	2,300 00
1872.....	7	14,600 00	3	5,500 00
1873.....	11	22,950 00	4	5,850 00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>\$ 153,690 00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 30,950 00</b>

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*

## PART III.

RETURN showing situation of all Homesteads as to Towns and Districts.

Town or District.	Number.	Value.	Number abandoned.	Value.
City of Victoria .....	64	\$ 119,440 00	14	\$ 23,200 00
City of New Westminster .....	3	7,500 00	1	2,500 00
Town of Nanaimo.....	2	3,750 00		
Town of Hope.....	1	2,000 00		
Victoria District.....	9	20,600 00	1	2,500 00
New Westminster District .....	1	250 00	1	250 00
North Saanich District .....	3	7,500 00		
Sooke District.....	1	2,500 00	1	2,500 00
Somenos District .....	1	2,500 00		
Comiaken District .....	1	2,500 00		
Lake District.....	2	5,000 00		
Mountain District.....	1	2,500 00		
Wellington District .....	1	2,500 00		
Esquimalt District .....	2	5,000 00		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>\$ 183,040 00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 30,950 00</b>

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Registrar-General.

## PART IV.

## RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance, &c.	Number registered.	Value.
Homestead Act, 1866.....	13	\$ 29,350 00
Homestead Ordinance, 1867.....	79	153,690 00
<b>Total number and value .....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>183,040 00</b>
<b>Deduct Abandonments .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30,950 00</b>
<b>Number claimed 31st December, 1873, and value thereof.....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$ 152,090 00</b>

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Registrar-General.

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## RETURN

Of Correspondence respecting the Boarding School Bill, and the School Amendment Bill.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
January 22nd, 1874.*

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*Superintendent of Education to the Honorable Provincial Secretary.*

EDUCATION OFFICE,  
January 16th, 1874.

SIR.—I have the honour to forward a copy of Resolutions passed by the Board of Education at a meeting held yesterday, for the purpose of taking into consideration the "Boarding School Act, 1874," and "School Amendment Act, 1874," now before the Legislative Assembly.

I have, etc.,  
(Signed) JOHN JESSOP,  
*Chairman and Secretary to Board.*

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"The Board of Education, having perused the proposed amendments to the School Act, are of opinion that the power of dismissal of Teachers should not be vested in the Local Trustees, whether elected or nominated by the Governor in Council, for the following reasons:

"1. The Board of Trustees in many of the Districts, from want of more competent persons resident therein, are composed of persons who are totally unfitted to decide on the merits of the School Teachers in their Districts; and they are governed in their actions by local and personal prejudices, and not by the interests of the scholars or those whom they represent.

"2. The Teachers themselves feel that their status and position are lowered; and not being sure from day to day of their retention of office, they do their work without taking that interest in it which alone can make a successful Teacher and an apt scholar.

"3. Teachers of high qualifications will not submit to the dictation of the local boards; and every day the difficulty of obtaining good Teachers is becoming greater.

"4. If the power of dismissal were vested in the Board of Education, Teachers would feel that all cases of complaint would be investigated by an impartial tribunal, and that their engagements would not be terminated on every frivolous excuse, as is now too often the case.

"The Board further feel, that the alterations proposed by Mr. Smith's Bill would have the effect of enabling every Settler with a large family to have a Teacher of his own; and would create a very heavy burden on the people, and multiply the School Districts beyond all the requirements of the Province."

Carried unanimously.

(Signed) JOHN JESSOP,  
*Chairman and Secretary.*





# RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for copies of all Correspondence relating to the loss of the Lattice Bridge over the Nanaimo River.

By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

26th January, 1874.

*Mr. A. Finney to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

NANAIMO, April 24th, 1873.

HON. SIR,—I humbly beg to call your attention to the dangerous state of the Nanaimo River Bridge, caused by the wind on Sunday the 20th instant. Trusting you will not delay in sending a competent person to see the same, for should another such wind take place from the south, I fear the Bridge would be no longer.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARTHUR FINNEY.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to the Government Agent at Nanaimo.*

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, VICTORIA,

28th April, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that you authorize Mr. John Pawson to proceed to the Lattice Bridge, Nanaimo River, and report to this office, after careful examination thereof, its condition, Mr. Finney having strongly urged an examination of the structure, fearing, from recent wind storms, that it has become somewhat weakened.

Please, also instruct Mr. Pawson to inspect and report on Mr. Finney's present contract, specifications for which are in Mr. Finney's hands.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Mr. John Pawson to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

NANAIMO, 2nd May, 1873.

SIR,—From information received from Mr. T. L. Fawcett, Government Agent at Nanaimo, I have inspected the Nanaimo River Bridge, and I have the honor to present the following Report:—

The Bridge is built upon the principle of Towne's Patent Truss, having an extreme length of about 167 feet, resting upon two stone piers, placed upon the opposite banks of the river; the Bridge crossing the river in one single span, about 25 feet above the present water level.

*Piers.*

The piers are all in a good sound condition, with the exception of the pointing, which has fallen off in some places, arising from the walls having been pointed when

too green, and the after sweating from the grouting; but it is no matter of serious consequence.

*Stringers.*

The stringers on the south side of Bridge have a lateral declension of about six inches on the bottom and eight inches upon the top, the declension being irregular, and the largest near the centre of the Bridge; the sagging or depression in the centre of said stringers being about seven inches. The heavy strain thus caused, starting some of the headings and scarfs, and carrying away some of the treenails.

The stringers upon the north side are in a worse condition, as some of the sections have broken in two, throwing unequal pressure upon the trusses, and in two instances breaking off the whole of the four treenails, and throwing extra weight upon the remaining trusses, and, consequently, a larger depression upon the north side, and throwing the roadway out of level about three inches.

It would be useless for me to go into further details of description, as you will at once perceive the critical state of the Bridge; and, in fact, I do not think it could stand for a half-hour with a strong south-east wind.

*Cause of damage.*

The principal cause of damage was the S. E. gale, upon the night of Sunday the 20th of April, which, sweeping down the narrow gorge or course of the river, spent the whole of its fury upon the broadside of the Bridge, which, being close boarded and battened is like an immense sail, and consequently must have received a lateral pressure of about 100 tons, and this force acting upon a narrow bridge with no stays or guys it could not possibly withstand, and consequently the break upon the north stringer.

Seeing the critical state of the bridge, I immediately got Mr. Finney and his men to remove some of the boarding from the centre of the bridge and placed guys to keep the centre from going any further to the north, and recommended the immediate erection of two trestles in the centre of the river so as to take the bearing off the fractured stringer; but Mr. Fawcett informs me he has no power to authorize the necessary expenditure, so under these circumstances you had better send an engineer with power to act.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) JOHN PAWSON.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to Mr. Stanhope Farwell.*

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Victoria, 5th May, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that you proceed to-morrow per steamer "Douglas" to Nanaimo, and at once take steps to secure the Nanaimo River Lattice Bridge from further injury, and, if not entirely wrecked, placed in a secure condition for travel. I am compelled to leave entirely to your judgment the details, and have full confidence in your discretion and professional ability, but prompt action is undoubtedly required. \* \* \* \* \*

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Mr. Farwell to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

NANAIMO, May 9th, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that according to your instructions I left Victoria on Tuesday the 6th instant for Nanaimo. \* \* \*

On my arrival here I was informed that the Lattice Bridge was still standing but in a very dangerous state.

I immediately instructed Mr. Finney to get all the hands he could, and all the ropes he could find, and start the first thing on Wednesday to secure the bridge by placing trestles under the centre.

On Wednesday morning I proceeded with Mr. Pawson to the bridge and found it a total wreck; the north stringer had deflected 18 inches, and the upper stringers had gone out of line to the north 3ft. 6in., the lower stringers both fractured, about 30 braces split, and 20 or 30 sets of treenails broken.

Every preparation was made to put the trestle up on Thursday morning, and I left by the road for town at 2 p. m., with Mr. Finney to procure more assistance for the morning. During my stay at the bridge I could see a distinct alteration, the bridge going lower and lower every hour.

On Thursday morning at 6 a. m., an Indian arrived and reported that the bridge fell at 3 a. m.

I instructed Mr. Finney to save all the lumber he could and stack it on the shore.

Mr. Finney reports that the bridge turned over and fell in the water on its side. He is of opinion that about 60 or 70 per cent. of the lumber may be saved; the abutments are uninjured.

In that case the bridge might be rebuilt for about \$2,600.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) STANHOPE FARWELL.

*Mr. Farwell to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

SIR,—According to your instructions I proceeded to Nanaimo on the 6th inst.

On my arrival at Nanaimo, I instructed Mr. Finney to place three trestles under the Lattice Bridge as soon as possible. On the 7th I inspected the bridge with Mr. Pawson, and found it a total wreck. On account of the difficulties of transporting the necessary ropes, blocks, &c. (everything having to be conveyed up Nanaimo River in small canoes). Mr. Finney was unable to commence placing the trestles in position on that day, but prepared everything necessary for their erection on Thursday the 8th.

At 3 a. m. on Thursday the bridge fell into the river, and floated on its side, being kept together by a strong guy which had been passed round the bridge and made fast to a tree about 300 feet up stream.

I instructed Mr. Finney to take the bridge to pieces, and stack the lumber on the river banks. I am of opinion that the gale on the night of the 20th of April last, was the principal cause of the destruction of the bridge. No one on a casual visit to the bridge site would imagine any extraordinary current of wind would ever sweep down the river, and from inquiries I made, I doubt if it was ever known to blow so hard as on the night of the 20th at the crossing.

Mr. Finney's account will amount to about \$100 for guying the bridge (under Mr. Pawson's orders) and taking the bridge to pieces, and stacking the lumber. The lumber is useless for bridge-building purposes, except for the construction of a similar lattice bridge, in which case probably about one-half the lumber would work in.

I recommend that it be sold at once as the Indians will probably decrease the pile daily. Value, \$250.

The abutments are very slightly injured on the North ends, and may be probably used in the construction of another bridge.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) STANHOPE FARWELL.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to Messrs. Plummer & Pagden.*

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Victoria, July 15th, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to instruct you to sell, by public auction, all the lumber, the property of the Provincial Government, now stacked on the banks of Nanaimo River. You will please place a reserved price of \$2 50 per M. on the lumber. You will also make the sale as public as possible, and use your discretion on that point.

The lumber for the bridge approaches is not to be sold.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Messrs. Plummer & Pagden to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

VICTORIA, 22nd July, 1873.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 15th inst., and to report that we offered at public auction, all the lumber stacked on the banks of the Nanaimo River, belonging to the Provincial Government, but failed to obtain a bid at all equal to the reserved price mentioned by you. And as we did not incur any actual pecuniary expense, refrain from putting forward any claim for our trouble, at the same time trusting we may be able to report more satisfactorily on some future occasion when entrusted with your confidence.

We have, &c.,  
(Signed) PLUMMER & PAGDEN.

*Messrs. Plummer & Pagden to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31st, 1873.

SIR,—In further reply to your favour of the 15th instant, we beg to say that the only offer we had for the Nanaimo bridge lumber at auction was fifty dollars. A person of the name of York offered fifty dollars for the lot, and keeps his offer open for our reply. After consulting you, and from the best information we could gather, we believe this is its full value.

We are, &c.,  
(Signed) PLUMMER & PAGDEN.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to Messrs. Plummer & Pagden.*

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Victoria, Aug. 4th, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo, referring to Mr. York's offer of \$50 for the Lattice Bridge lumber, now stacked on the banks of Nanaimo River, I have the honor to instruct you to accept the same.

You will please make Mr. York thoroughly understand that the Government is only disposing of the lumber actually belonging to the bridge, and does not include either the lumber got out for the purpose of constructing approaches to the said bridge, or the corbels, &c., fastened to the abutments.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS.

# VICTORIA MUNICIPALITY.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM FEBRUARY 28TH, TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance of Cash at 28th February, 1873.....	\$ 109 45	Fire Cisterns Repairs Account.....	\$ 81 00
Fire Insurance Rate Account, amount received .....	2,441 07	Bank of British North America Account:—	
Fire Rate Account, do. ....	105 74	Amount by which balance in the Bank has been increased from	
Real Estate Rate Account, do. ....	6,511 52	28th February, to 31st October, 1873.....	2,018 15
Trade Licenses Account, do. ....	6,935 00	Deluge Fire Engine Company Account:—	
Wholesale Liquor Licenses Account, do. ....	600 00	Paid them balance of donation.....	100 00
Retail Liquor Licenses Account, do. ....	10,535 00	Victoria Fire Department Account:—	
Business Rate Account, do. ....	25 00	Paid them Fire Insurance Rate and Fire Rate collected.....	3,174 00
Auctioneers' $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Tax Account, do. ....	434 80	Board of Health Account:—	
Road Tax Account, do. ....	350 00	Paid on this account.....	53 00
Billiard Tables Account, do. ....	20 00	Street Repairs:—	
City Police Court, Fines & Fees Acct., do. ....	1,179 19	Paid on this Account.....	\$8,600 58
Thistles Account do. ....	10 00	Paid George Stelly (Bills payable Account)..	500 00
Side-walks Account do. ....	88 36	Paid for Surveying expenses .....	542 50
City Pound Account do. ....	540 75	Royal Hospital:—	9,643 08
Street Repairs.....	313 15	Paid two months' donation.....	50 66
		Legal Expenses Account:—	
		Paid on this Account .....	59 75
		Sewerage Account:—	
		Paid on this Account .....	2,449 50
		Thistles Account:—	
		Paid for destroying Thistles .....	139 00
		City of Victoria Water Works:—	
		For advances made on sundry accounts.....	880 50
		Side-walks Account:—	
		Paid for repairs to Side-walks .....	359 84
		Office Furniture Account:—	
		Paid for sundry Furniture, &c .....	342 24
		Commission Account:—	
		Paid T. Russell for Commission on Collections.....	27 62
		New Pound Account:—	
		Paid on this Account .....	30 00
		City Pound Account:—	
		Paid on this Account .....	574 08
		Bridge Repairs Account:—	
		Paid on this Account .....	8 50
		Extradition Account:—	
		Paid expenses of copying Depositions in the case of Prisoner Joe	17 50

		City Police Account :—	
		Paid on this Account .....	4,748 90
		Provincial Government Account :—	
		Paid them Wholesale Liquor Licenses .....	\$ 130 00
		Do. Retail                      do. ....	1,560 00
		Charges Account :—	1,690 00
		Paid Salaries .....	2,025 00
		Do. Rent .....	151 50
		Do. Printing .....	990 25
		Do. Stationery .....	188 90
		Do. Gas .....	64 75
		Do. Auditing Corporation Accounts .....	45 00
		Do. Extra Clerical Services .....	125 00
		Do. Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenditure .....	120 62
		Balance .....	3,591 45
			159 91
	\$ 30,199 03		\$ 30,199 03
November 1st, 1873, to Balance brought down.....	159 91		

I hereby Certify that the above is a correct Return of moneys Collected for Municipal purposes, and of moneys Expended, from 28th February, 1873, to 31st October, 1873.

WILLIAM DALBY,  
Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.

#### NAMES OF COUNCILLORS.

William Dalby, Mayor,	
Charles Gowen, Councillor.	John George Taylor, Councillor.
Charles Hayward, do.	Arthur Keast, do.
Charles Morton, do.	James Smith Drummond, do.

# NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPALITY.

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT., 31st, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To amount of Assessed Taxes Collected from 1st November, 1872, to 31st October, 1873.....	\$1,532 87	By H. Elliott's account for wood to Gaol, from 1st November, 1872, to 6th January, 1873.....	\$ 211 00
To Dog Tax Collected from 1st November, 1872, to 31st October, 1873..	64 00	By Blackie's Blacksmith for repairs .....	33 88
Retail and Wholesale Spirit Licenses .....	400 00	„ Board Works .....	38 00
Trade Licenses .....	422 50	„ H. V. Edmonds' Salary .....	263 37
In Treasurer's hands November 1st 1873 .....	130 13	„ Cunningham, Sundries.....	36 00
		„ Moody & Co.....	22 89
		„ Board Work .....	140 00
		„ J. A. Webster, Major & Co., Suter, Murray, Brown..	60 00
		„ H. V. Edmonds, balance of Salary .....	25 00
		„ Sundries .....	10 50
		„ Hyack Fire Co., Rent, &c.....	100 00
		„ Turner for Contract (Streets).....	115 00
		„ George Turner, Surveyor.....	55 00
		„ H. Elliott, for fire-wood to Gaol from 19th February to 31 October .....	256 00
		„ Blackie, from 19th February, to 31st October, for Blacksmiths Work.....	45 00
		„ Sundries from 6th January, to 31st October .....	432 00
		„ Morey's Salary as Constable.....	253 00
		„ H. V. Edmonds to 29th and September 1st .....	319 62
		„ G. Newton's Contract.....	58 76
		„ James Cunningham's Account .....	74 48
	\$2,549 50		\$2,549 50

I Certify that I believe the Statement herein to be correct.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Mayor.*

## NAMES OF COUNCILLORS.

James Cunningham, Mayor.  
 Ebenezer Brown, Councillor, William Fisher, Councillor,  
 Robert Dickenson, do. J. C. Major, do.  
 J. A. Webster, do. J. C. Armstrong, do.



LANGLEY MUNICIPALITY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY.

CHARGE.			DISCHARGE.		
June 28 1873.	To Cash, Trade License.....	\$ 5 00	Augt. 6, 1873	By Cash, Repairs on Roads.....	\$ 60 00
July 28 do.	Do. Government Grant .....	300 00	" 20 "	" Paid Printing.....	18 00
			" 21 "	" Publishing Letters Patent.....	50 00
			Dec. 15 "	" Paid Election expenses, Returning Officer.....	12 00
				" Paid Clerk's Salary, 6 Months .....	50 00
				" Stationery and Stamps.....	5 00
				" Repairs on Main Road.....	110 00
		\$ 305 00			\$305 00

JAMES MACKIE, Warden.

NAMES OF COUNCILLORS.

James Mackie, Warden.			
James Howison, Councillor,		James Clarke, Councillor,	
John Maxwell, do.		George Freeman, do.	
Adam Innis, do.		Kenneth Morrison, do.	

# CHILLIWHACK MUNICIPALITY.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
From Provincial Secretary.....	\$650 00	Advertising Letters Patent.....	\$ 50 00
		Do. Names of Councillors .....	3 00
		Work on Sumass Bridges to secure them against high-water .....	25 00
		Stationery .....	11 25
		Printing By-Laws .....	12 50
		Cash to Clerk, on account.....	50 00
		Cash to A. McGuire on contract of \$375 to build a waggon road round the base of Shannon Mountain.....	125 00
	\$650 00		\$276 75

I hereby certify this Report to be correct.

JAMES McCUTCHEON, *Warden.*

## NAMES OF COUNCILLORS.

John McCutcheon, *Warden.*

David W. Miller, Councillor,	John Albert Blanchard, Councillor
Adam Stuart Vedder, do.	Charles William Grafton, do.
Henry Kipp, do.	William Shannon. do.

# SALT SPRING ISLAND MUNICIPALITY.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 6TH TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Loan.....	\$ 50 00	By Municipal Seal Account.....	\$ 25 00
To Government Grant.....	1,000 00	„ Books and Stationery.....	24 00
		„ Burgoyne Bay Roads.....	452 00
		„ Central Settlement Roads.....	48 00
		„ Central Settlement Wharf.....	547 00
		„ Advertising.....	80 00
		„ Treasurer's Expenses.....	9 50
	\$1,050 00		\$1,186 75

I hereby Certify that the above Statement, showing Cash Receipts and Disbursements, is correct.

JOHN C. JONES, *Warden.*

## NAMES OF COUNCILLORS.

John C. Jones, <i>Warden.</i>	
Joseph Akerman, Councillor,	Frederick Foord, Councillor,
George C. Mitchell, do.	Henry W. Robinson, do.
Thomas C. Parry, do.	Jacob C. Crane, do.

# NORTH COWICHAN MUNICIPALITY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, FROM JULY TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1873.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
August 18th.....	To cash from Provincial Government.....	\$2,958 50	August	By Stationery .....	\$ 75 50
	„ Liquor Licence (William Beaumont).....	30 00		„ Furniture.....	45 00
	„ Trade Licenses.....	20 00		„ Roads, repairs, &c.....	1,593 75½
				„ J. Morley .....	7 50
				„ J. Flett, Drayage.....	3 00
				„ Symonds, Wood.....	5 00
				„ Capt. Clark, Commission.....	10 00
				„ H. A. Morley, Salary as Clerk .....	50 00
				„ H. A. Morley, Petty Cash .....	20 00
				„ Balance .....	1,198 74½
		\$3,008 50			\$3,008 50

Cowichan, November 1st, 1873.

## NAMES OF COUNCILLORS.

THOS. J. SKINNER, Warden.

Thomas James Skinner, Warden.	
Edward Marriner, Councillor,	William H. Lomas, Councillor,
William Drinkwater, do.	Horace Davie, do.
John Flett, do.	Henry Fry, do.

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## REPORT

On the subject of the mission of the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, Special Agent and Delegate of the Province of British Columbia to Canada and England, with regard to the construction of a Dry Dock at Esquimalt and the raising of funds for the carrying out of certain Public Works in the Province.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
3rd February, 1874.*

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*To His Excellency the Honorable JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, &c., &c.*

SIR,—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with my appointment as Special Agent and Delegate of your Government to make arrangements with the Dominion and Imperial Governments to secure funds in aid of the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and to obtain a loan for other Public Works, and to confer with the Dominion Government respecting the Railway Reserve on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, I left Victoria on September 23rd last, and proceeded as rapidly as possible to Ottawa, where I arrived early in October.

Immediately after my arrival there, I placed myself in communication with the Dominion Government in order to carry out the objects of my mission.

I was informed that with respect to aid for constructing the Graving Dock and the granting of a loan for public improvements, I should have to wait until the return of Mr. Tilley, Minister of Finance, then absent in England.

Subsequently, I addressed the letters marked respectively B B and C C, respecting the Graving Dock and proposed Loan, to Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State for Canada, and received his acknowledgment, marked D D.

On his return, about the commencement of the last session of Parliament, an arrangement was made by which the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Dominion Government, agreed to submit to Parliament a measure to give this Province £50,000 sterling as a bonus in lieu of the guarantee in the Terms of Union of interest at 5 per cent. per annum on £100,000 for ten years in aid of the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt. The money was to be advanced from time to time on certificates of the progress of the work. The letter of Mr. Tilley respecting the arrangement was mislaid in the office of the present Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, but I have telegraphed to him to forward a copy from the Finance Department.

With respect to a loan for public improvements, an arrangement was made with the Dominion Government, through Mr Tilley, by which the Dominion Government agreed to advance to this Province a sum equal to the difference between its actual and allowed debt, or about \$1,000,000, at 5 per cent. per annum, without a sinking fund, with the condition that the Province might refund the same at any time. An Order in Council of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, marked A A, sanctioning this arrangement, accompanies this Report.

Before concluding the arrangements with Mr. Tilley respecting the Loan, I addressed to him the letter marked E. E.

With reference to my instructions to confer with the Dominion Government as to opening the Railway Reserve of land on the East Coast of Vancouver Island to

settlement, I was informed by Mr. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, that nothing could be done until Mr. Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned from New Brunswick. But very shortly after his return, and before the matter could be considered, the Ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald resigned.

After the resignation of the Macdonald Ministry, I considered it advisable to ask their successors to confirm the arrangements made with the late Government respecting the Dock bonus and loan.

Without entering into minute details of the negotiations with the new Ministry, I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Mackenzie, Premier of Canada, agreed to submit a measure to Parliament to grant as a bonus £50,000 sterling to this Province in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union. His letter to this effect, marked B., accompanies this Report.

He also agreed to submit a measure to Parliament to make advances to this Province, from time to time, for improvements, of a sum equal to the difference between its actual and allowed debt, and that the same might be repaid at any time that the Provincial Government might think proper. His letter, marked A, giving this pledge, accompanies this Report.

As a matter of record, it may be here stated that the nature of the guarantee in section 12 of the Terms of Union respecting the Graving Dock, was considered during the negotiations with Mr. McKenzie; and that the decision was that the £50,000 sterling in lieu of the guarantee of interest in section 12 of the Terms of Union, should be given to the Province as a grant or bonus,—and was not to be charged as a debt against the Province.

With respect to the Railway Reserve, Mr. Mackenzie promised to inform the Provincial Government of the course his Government would adopt, at the earliest moment possible.

In order that you might be made acquainted, as early as possible, with the result of the negotiations with the Dominion respecting the Dock and Loan, I addressed two letters, marked C and D respectively, to the Provincial Secretary, accompanied by copies of Mr. Mackenzie's letters, marked respectively A and B.

A few days before I concluded these negotiations, I asked some of our Provincial representatives to join me in a letter to Mr. Mackenzie, concurring in the proposal of the late Government respecting the Dock, which they cheerfully did. A copy of this letter, marked E, accompanies this Report.

The negotiations with the Dominion Government having been satisfactorily concluded, I made arrangements to proceed at once to England to secure Imperial aid for constructing the Dock. Accordingly I sailed from New York on November 19th, and arrived in London on December 1st.

The time was inopportune to negotiate with the Imperial Government. Ministers had either all left town, or were on the point of departure for the country, and were not expected to transact any but the most important business till after Christmas and New Year holidays. However, I addressed the letter herewith submitted, marked F, to Lord Kimberley, requesting an interview respecting the Dock, and presented it personally to the Under-Secretary, Mr. Herbert, who informed me that Lord Kimberley was absent, and that at least six weeks would transpire before the Government would be able to decide upon the matter. The letter, herewith submitted, marked G, is Lord Kimberley's reply.

Having heard that Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Goschen were likely to be in town the next day I sent a memorandum, marked H, to Mr. Godley, Private Secretary, stating the grounds on which I sought an interview with Mr. Gladstone, and received in reply the letter marked I. I also wrote the note, marked K, to Captain Fairfax, asking an interview with Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, and received in reply the note marked L, acquainting me that Mr. Goschen would receive me the next day.

At the time appointed, I met Mr. Goschen at the Admiralty, and made a verbal statement of my proposal for aid respecting the Dock. He informed me that

Admiral Richards, Hydrographer, and Colonel Pasley, Director of Works, would have to make their reports respecting the Dock before he could give an official answer to my proposal. He referred it to those gentlemen at once, and the same day I had an official interview with Admiral Richards and Colonel Pasley on the subject. The plans of the Dock at Thetis Cove, made by Mr. Bulkley, were examined, and the nature of the aid from the Imperial Government that I sought was discussed. The next day was appointed for a further consideration of the matter. Admiral Richards informed me that there was no place in the world where a first class Dock was so much required, for the use of Her Majesty's Fleet, as at Esquimalt, and that he would report in favour of it. Colonel Pasley also agreed to report in its favour. They both informed me, subsequently, that they had done so.

The same day I addressed the letter marked M to the Secretary of the Admiralty. It contains my proposal as to the conditions on which a first class Dock, suitable for the use of the largest Iron-clad Ships of War, would be constructed by the Province, and the grounds on which the Province would give £50,000 to the Imperial Government.

On the 8th, I addressed the letter marked N to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his information.

On the 10th I had another interview with Mr. Goschen. He informed me that the Government could not think of accepting £50,000 from British Columbia and undertake the construction of the Dock at Esquimalt. That the other proposal to assist the Province in constructing it was narrowed down to one of degree, and that degree the difference between a smaller Dock suitable to accommodate ordinary sized vessels, and a larger one that could be used by the largest class of ironclad ships of War. After considerable discussion he asked for my ultimatum, and I informed him that if my proposal was not satisfactory a counter proposition ought to come from him, which he acknowledged; but as it was necessary for me to return home as quickly as possible, I would amend my proposal by agreeing, on behalf of the Province, to accept a bonus of £50,000 when the Dock located in a suitable place in Esquimalt, and of such dimensions as would be acceptable to the Admiralty, was satisfactorily completed. He then informed me that it was impossible to give me an answer during the next four weeks.

One reason for the delay, I may add, was that if aid were recommended by the Admiralty it would have to pass the Treasury Board, and then be communicated to the Colonial Office. But the most important reason why no answer could be had was that there was no expectation of a Cabinet meeting till the middle of January. An answer, I was informed, to my proposal would be given as soon as possible. After this interview, I addressed the letter marked O to the Secretary of the Admiralty. It contains my amended proposal to Mr. Goschen. I deemed this expedient, so as to make it unnecessary to apply to Parliament for an immediate vote.

Subsequently, in an interview with Colonel Pasley, he informed me that he believed the Government would grant aid to the Dock, but possibly not so large a sum would be granted as I had asked for, and that they might also ask that Her Majesty's Ships should be docked at three-fifths of the cost of ordinary vessels.

Knowing that it was impossible to get an answer from the Imperial Government before the lapse of a month or six weeks if I remained in England, and aware that I was expected to be present here during the existing Session of the Legislature, I wrote the letter marked P, herewith submitted, addressed to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, acquainting him with my intended departure for home, and requesting him to telegraph an answer to my application to the Provincial Secretary, and to communicate the same to the Agent-General of the Province, Mr. Sproat. The letters marked respectively Q, R, S, T, and U, are submitted as bearing on my mission.

Before leaving England, I deemed it my duty to acquire some information respecting the different kinds of Graving Docks in the United Kingdom, consequently I visited several of the well-known Docks in London, the new Government Docks

at Chatham, the Docks of Palmer & Co. at Newcastle, the Leith Docks, Henderson & Co's Docks, Glasgow, the Garvel Dock, Greenock, the Sandon and other Docks in Liverpool. The information collected I consider unnecessary to detail here, but will place it at the disposal of the Government.

On my return to Ottawa, I asked Mr. Mackenzie, Minister of Public Works, whether his Government would object to a first-class Graving Dock of smaller dimensions than one that would accommodate the largest iron-clad ships of war, being built by the Province. He replied that his Government would offer no objection.

Since my return here, I sent the telegram marked V, and received the reply marked U.

In conclusion, I may add that I believe that the Imperial Government will aid in the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt; but it is possible that there may be some additional delay in communicating their answer owing to the dissolution of Parliament.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging the able services of Mr. Sproat, Agent-General of the Province.

I have, etc.,  
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 2, 1874.

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th day of September, 1873.*

On a memorandum, dated 17th September, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, reporting that there are many Public Works required in this Province the cost of which cannot be defrayed out of the ordinary Provincial revenue without a loan, but which if undertaken would be of great public benefit, and would tend materially to give employment and secure settlement in the Province, and enumerating the following :—

The Graving Dock at Esquimalt; Public Roads in New Westminster District, Vancouver Island, and other portions of the Province; Surveys of the Provincial lands; University, or High School; Hospital and Lunatic Asylum buildings, &c.

And recommending that the sum of one million of dollars be provided for that purpose.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Certified) W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Clerk Executive Council.

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th day of September, 1873.*

On a memorandum, dated 17th September, 1873, from the Hon. the Minister of Finance, reporting on a recommendation from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in which he states that many Public Works, which he enumerates, are required in this Province, and recommends that one million of dollars be provided for their construction.

The Minister of Finance considers that the sum of \$1,000,000 might be provided as follows :—

That the Dominion Government pay in cash \$250,000 in lieu of the guarantee of 5 per cent. per annum interest for ten years on £100,000 sterling for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.



That the Imperial Government be requested to loan this Province, in aid of the construction of the said Dock, the sum of \$250,000, for 21 years, at 4 per cent per annum interest, without Sinking Fund, on the security of the Dock; or, should that security not be acceptable, then to be secured upon the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, or upon the subsidies granted to the Province by the Dominion of Canada.

That the Imperial Government be also urged to grant to the Province an annual sum of \$10,000, to be repaid from time to time by the docking of Her Majesty's ships in the said Dock.

That the Dominion Government be requested to loan the Province the balance of the amount required, at 5 per cent. per annum interest, and 1 per cent per annum sinking fund, secured on the Consolidated Revenue of the Province; or that they be requested to guarantee for 35 years the interest and sinking fund on the amount required, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

In the event of negotiations as above not being successful, it will be necessary to ascertain by some means on what terms as to interest, sinking fund, and incidental charges one million of dollars, or a smaller amount in Provincial bonds, may be sold in England or Canada, from time to time, as funds may be required to meet the expenditure for the proposed Public Works, such loan to be made a first charge on the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

The Minister of Finance therefore recommends that the Hon. the President of the Executive Council be empowered to negotiate with the Governments of the Dominion and of Great Britain, with the object of obtaining funds for the construction of the proposed public works, and that he be authorized to proceed at once to Ottawa and London to that end, and that he report the result of his mission in time to allow the sanction of the Legislature to be asked during the next session for the construction of the said works.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
*Clerk Executive Council.*

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*The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for Canada.*

COPY.  
No. 79.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,  
22nd September, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor-General, the enclosed Minute of my Executive Council, authorising and empowering the Hon. Amor DeCosmos, President of the Executive Council and Premier of my Ministry, to be the Special Agent and Delegate of this Government, to negotiate with the Dominion and Imperial Governments preliminary arrangements for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works in this Province, for which it is proposed to ask the sanction of the Legislature at its next Session; and, in accordance with the desire of my Ministers expressed in this Minute, I beg to request that His Excellency may be moved to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Mr. DeCosmos is duly accredited by the Government of this Province to act as its Special Agent and Delegate in all negotiations having for their object the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt; and the obtaining of a loan on the security of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

Mr. DeCosmos starts to-morrow for Ottawa, and takes with him a duplicate of this Despatch and its enclosure.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th day of September, 1873.*

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On a memorandum, dated the 18th September, 1873, from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, reporting that it is necessary to make preliminary arrangements in Ottawa and London, with the Dominion and Imperial Governments, for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works, for which the sanction of the Legislature will be asked during the coming Session.

The Committee recommend that Your Excellency do authorize and empower the Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of the Executive Council, to be the Special Agent and Delegate of this Government to negotiate such arrangements with the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and that Your Excellency be requested to inform the Secretary of State for Canada and, through the proper channel, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of your Executive Council, is empowered by the Government of this Province to act as its Special Agent and Delegate in all negotiations which have for their object the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and the obtaining of a loan on the security of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

*Clerk Executive Council.*

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*The Provincial Secretary to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COPY.

23rd September, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint you that in accordance with a recommendation of his Council, he has been pleased to appoint you Special Agent and Delegate for this Province, duly empowered to negotiate with the Imperial and Dominion Governments in reference to the construction of a Dry Dock at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, and for raising a loan on the security of the Consolidated Revenue of this Province.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JOHN ASH.

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*The Secretary of State for Canada to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

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OTTAWA,

8th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, of the 22nd ultimo, respecting the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and to state that the same will receive due consideration.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

E. J. LANGEVIN,

*Under Secretary of State.*

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*The Secretary of State for Canada to the Lieutenant-Governor.*

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COPY.

OTTAWA,

18th November, 1873.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has had before him, in Council, your Despatch of 22nd of September last, covering a copy of a Minute of your Executive Council authorising the Hon. Amor.

DeCosmos, President of the Council and Premier of your Ministry, to be Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia, to negotiate with the Dominion and Imperial Governments preliminary arrangements for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works in the Province, and requesting His Excellency to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. DeCosmos is duly accredited by the Government of that Province, to act as its Special Agent and Delegate in all negotiations having for their object the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and the obtaining of a loan on the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

I have now to acquaint you, for the information of your Government, that His Excellency has been pleased to notify the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as requested in the Minute of Council.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. J. LANGEVIN,  
Under Secretary of State.

BB.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Secretary of State for Canada.*

OTTAWA,

25th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Dominion Government the following statement and proposition, respecting the construction of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

When the Terms of Union between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia were framed, the early construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt was deemed to be essential in order to advance the maritime interests of the Western portion of the Dominion, and, also, to aid in making the harbour of Esquimalt the permanent Naval head-quarters of Her Majesty's Fleet in the North Pacific.

In order to attain that end, the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union was offered by the Dominion and accepted by British Columbia,—both of the contracting parties believing that it would induce private enterprise to undertake the construction of the Dock.

Accordingly, the Provincial Government called for tenders in Canada, England, and the United States; but none were received, except from one party, who sent in three alternative tenders. The one deemed to be most favorable, asked for a guarantee of seven per centum per annum on £130,000 sterling for twenty-five years. This the Provincial Government refused to accept, owing to the Dominion guarantee being too low; and as matters now stand, there is no hope whatever of private enterprise building the Dock.

Feeling the importance of its early construction, the Provincial Government have decided to construct it as a Provincial public work, if the Dominion and Imperial Governments will render such reasonable assistance as will warrant the undertaking.

It proposes, therefore, to construct the Dock, if the Dominion Government will pay to the Province the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union, or such sum as may be realized by capitalizing the Dominion guarantee, and such other sum as will make the total grant \$250,000. Provided, further, that the Dominion Government will use its influence to induce the Imperial Government to grant \$250,000 in aid of its construction, as a loan to the Province for twenty-one years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, without Sinking Fund, secured either upon the Dock, the Dominion subsidy, or upon the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, or

upon all three; and in addition, that it will urge upon the Imperial Government the importance of encouraging the Provincial Government to undertake the construction of the Dock, by granting to the Province a sum not exceeding £2,000 a year for twenty-one years, to be repaid from time to time by docking Her Majesty's ships.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

CC.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Secretary of State for Canada.*

OTTAWA,  
25th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that it is the intention of the Government of British Columbia to commence, as soon as the necessary financial arrangements shall have been made, various public works, calculated to materially advance the settlement of that Province, and which will involve an expenditure, extending over two or three years, of over a million of dollars.

The ordinary Provincial revenue being insufficient to meet the proposed expenditure, the Government propose to raise by loan at least \$750,000, secured upon the subsidies granted to the Province in Sections 2 and 3 of the Terms of Union, or upon the Consolidated Revenue.

Now, in order to raise such a loan as cheaply as possible, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Dominion Government the following proposal:

The Dominion to loan to British Columbia, for a period not longer than forty years, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), at five per centum per annum interest, the loan to be secured upon the subsidies granted by the Dominion in the Terms of Union to that Province, or upon the Consolidated Revenue. It is probable that the loan required will not exceed \$650,000, and may be only \$500,000.

As the Legislature of British Columbia will, in all probability, be convened in December next, and as it will be necessary to secure its sanction to the loan, I will feel obliged by an early answer to the above proposal.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

DD.

*The Secretary of State for Canada to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Ottawa, 29th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 25th instant, submitting, for the consideration of the Dominion Government, a certain statement and proposition respecting the construction of a proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and to inform you that the subject will receive the consideration of the Government.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) J. C. AIKINS,  
*Secretary of State.*

EE.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Minister of Finance, Canada.*

OTTAWA,

October 30th, 1873.

SIR,—In accordance with the understanding at the conclusion of our conversation this morning respecting a loan to British Columbia, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Dominion Government, the following, viz :—

The Dominion to advance to British Columbia a sum of money not exceeding in amount the difference between its actual debt and its allowed debt at the date of Union, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to be repaid by a Sinking Fund at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum; the sum advanced to be secured upon the annual subsidies granted to British Columbia by the Dominion.

An early answer to the above will confer a favour.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

AA.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 3rd November, 1873.*

On a Memorandum dated 30th October, 1873, from the Honorable the Minister of Finance, submitting an application from Mr. DeCosmos, on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, asking that the Dominion may advance for local improvements a sum equal to the difference between the actual debt of the Province and the debt allowed at the Union, such advance to be at the rate of 5 per centum, to be secured upon the subsidy, and to be repaid by a Sinking Fund.

The Minister states that he considers it inexpedient that the Dominion Government should undertake to make a loan on the terms specified; but that there is no doubt that if the Province wishes to enter upon local improvements, and borrow money for the purpose, it could be done on more favorable terms in the manner proposed, than by procuring a loan elsewhere; and he suggests that the same object can be gained in another way, which would be quite legitimate: That the excess of the debt allowed over that outstanding at the date of the Union, is in fact a debt of the Dominion, upon which it has to pay five per centum annually on the subsidy, and that there can be no objection to the Dominion, if it thinks proper, redeeming this debt by paying the money to the Province.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that authority be given to advance to the Government of British Columbia, for local improvements, such sums from time to time as may be applied for, to be charged against the debt of the Province to the extent of the amount by which that debt falls short of the debt allowed. Should the Provincial Government at any time wish to refund any portion of the advances so made, the refund, the Minister observes, would, on the same principle, be credited to the debt.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendations, and submit the same for your Excellency's approval.

(Certified),

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
*Clerk, Privy Council.*

## A.

*The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,

14th November, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—Your proposal to the Dominion Government, respecting the payment to the Local Government of British Columbia of such sums as may be applied for, from time to time, to be expended on local improvements, to be charged against the debt of the Province until the sums so advanced will with the existing debt reach the amount of the debt allowed by the Terms of Union, is one that will require the sanction of Parliament. This being the case, no absolute promise can be given till Parliament meets.

I see no serious objection, however, to the proposal, and we will submit a measure to enable the Government to carry it into effect. I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

## B.

*The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,

14th November, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—With reference to the proposal you submitted on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, viz : to advance £50,000 to aid in the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt in lieu of the guarantee of interest at 5 per cent. on £100,000 for ten years provided by the Terms of Union, I have to say that any change in the mode of aiding in the construction of this work from that agreed to will require the sanction of Parliament.

I can only say at present that the Government will submit a measure to Parliament to carry out your proposal, or some scheme equivalent thereto.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

## C.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,

14th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Honorable A. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in answer to an application made by me on behalf of the Government of British Columbia to the Dominion Government, for the advance of a sum of money equal to the difference between its actual and its allowed debt, the interest at the rate of five per centum per annum to be deducted annually from the subsidies payable by the Dominion to the Province, and the Province to be credited with any sum it may pay back.

I may remark that the actual debt at the time of Union was \$1,000,405 03. The allowed debt then was \$1,666,200. The allowed debt increased by the Act of 1873 is \$1,946,284. The sum, then, proposed to be advanced to the Province, is the difference between the actual debt and the present allowed debt, viz., \$945,878 07.

The letter of the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie will be confirmed by an Order in Council, and a measure will be submitted to Parliament to carry it into effect.

The sanction of the Legislature of British Columbia will also be required to the arrangement, and ought to be secured at its next Session.

It is difficult to imagine how the Province could have raised money on more favourable terms.

It is but proper that I should state that the late Administration of the Dominion had consented to make the advances on the same terms as those agreed to by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.

D.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.*

COPY.

OTTAWA,  
15th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter marked B. addressed to me by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in reply to a proposal made by me on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, respecting a grant to the Province of \$250,000 in lieu of the guarantee of interest in the Terms of Union, in aid of the construction of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The pledge given by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie in his letter, to submit a measure to carry out my proposal places the negotiations with the Dominion Government respecting the Dock on a most satisfactory basis.

It is due to the late administration to state that they were prepared to submit a similar measure to Parliament respecting the Dock to that agreed to by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
Special Agent and Delegate for British Columbia.

E.

*British Columbia Representatives to the Honorable A. Mackenzie.*

OTTAWA,  
November 11th 1873.

SIR,—We fully concur with the proposal of the late Government to ask Parliament to grant to British Columbia £50,000 sterling, in lieu of the guarantee in the Terms of Union, for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt; and have the honor to say, that if the same be submitted by the present Government to Parliament for its sanction, it will receive our undivided support.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
E. DEWDNEY,  
J. S. THOMPSON,  
R. W. W. CARRALL,  
H. NATHAN,  
H. NELSON.

## F.

*The Honorable Mr. De Cosmos to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

LONDON,  
December 3rd, 1873.

MY LORD,—In reference to the enclosed letter to your Lordship from the Governor-General of Canada, I beg to state that I have come to London as Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia, of which Province I am at present the Premier and President of the Executive Council.

My instructions are to inform Her Majesty's Government that the Province proposes to make a vigorous effort to build the long contemplated Naval Graving Dock at Esquimalt as a Provincial public work; and I am also to endeavour to arrange terms with Her Majesty's Government, so that a Dock may be built within the next three years, that shall be capable of accommodating the heaviest Ironclad Ships of War.

The Province is unable to provide for the total cost of such a Dock, but will undertake to construct it with some assistance from Her Majesty's Government, additionally to that provided for by 28 & 29 Victoria, Cap. 106—Act to authorize Loans in aid of Construction of Docks in British Possessions.

It is estimated that a first-class Graving Dock can be built for about £100,000, but this sum might be considerably increased by unforeseen contingencies incident to Dock construction.

It is with reference to assistance from Her Majesty's Government, that I beg the favour of an interview with Your Lordship.

The Province will have at its disposal \$250,000, or £50,000 sterling, for the purpose of building the Dock.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

## G.

*The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Honorable Mr. De Cosmos.*

DOWNING STREET,  
December 5th, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, with enclosures, on the subject of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt, which you left at this Office on the 3rd instant, and to express His Lordship's regret that, being absent from town, he could not have the pleasure of seeing you.

Lord Kimberley had received no previous intimation from the Dominion Government that the application for assistance, which you have been deputed to support, would be made, and is of course unable, at present, to express any opinion on the subject; but His Lordship will lose no time in communicating with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, whose views, with regard to this and similar applications, it is necessary to obtain in the first instance.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

P. S.—I am to request that you will favour Lord Kimberley with another copy of the Pamphlet enclosed in your letter, if you can spare it.



## H.

*Statement sent by Mr. DeCosmos to J. A. Godley, Esq., Private Secretary of Mr. Gladstone.*

The Report, sent herewith, of the Honorable H. L. Langevin, C. B., late Minister of Public Works of Canada, pages 44 and 45, and the correspondence, appendix KK, page 205, show the position of the Esquimalt Dry Dock question at the date of the Report, March, 1872.

Since then, the Provincial Government has decided on building the Dock as a Provincial Public Work; and the Canadian Government has agreed to pay £50,000 towards this object, in lieu of the guarantee of interest (5 per cent. on £100,000 for 10 years) named in the Report (page 44).

A copy of a letter from the Premier of Canada, to this effect, is sent herewith.

Mr. DeCosmos, Premier of British Columbia, and President of the Executive Council, has come to London with an introductory letter to Earl Kimberley from the Governor-General of Canada, but, unfortunately, Earl Kimberley is not in town.

Mr. DeCosmos must immediately return to British Columbia to attend the approaching Session of the Provincial Legislature in January next, hence his desire, if possible, to see Mr. Gladstone, in order to explain shortly the position of the question, and the grounds on which it is expected Her Majesty's Government will aid the building of the Dock.

The Province has shown its willingness to undertake the main burden of building the Dock; and what is sought for, now, is some supplementary aid from the Home Government, in their own interest, to secure the building of a Dock such as Her Majesty's Navy requires in the North Pacific, and which the Province, without such aid, is unable to build of the required character.

Mr. DeCosmos believes that the Admiralty will favour the proposal.

*Langham Hotel, 3rd December, 1873.*

## I.

*J. A. Godley, Esq., to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

10, DOWNING STREET, WHITEHALL,

December 4th, 1873.

SIR,—I laid your statement, with regard to the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt, before Mr. Gladstone on his arrival in town to-day. He desires me, in reply, to say that he much regrets that he is about to quit London himself; and, likewise, that it would be impossible for him, under the pressure of his occupation, to enter orally upon this question.

He trusts that you are able to make a favourable report of the state of things in your important and interesting Colony.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. A. GODLEY.

## K.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to Captain Fairfax, R. N., Private Secretary of Mr. Goschen.*

LANGHAM HOTEL,

3rd December, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my interview to-day, I beg to send the Report of the late Minister of Public Works of Canada, which, at pages 44 and 45, and appendix KK, page 205, shows the position of the question of the proposed Dry Dock at Esquimalt, in March, 1872.

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I shall be glad if Mr. Goschen will give me an opportunity of explaining personally what is now desired. My time in London is very short, as I have to return to British Columbia to attend the Session of the Provincial Legislature in January next.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

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L.

*Captain Fairfax, R. N., to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

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ADMIRALTY, WHITEHALL,  
December 4th 1873.

SIR,—Mr. Goschen desires me to say he will be happy to receive you to-morrow (Friday) at 12.45.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) W. FAIRFAX.

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M.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Secretary of the Admiralty.*

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LONDON, LANGHAM HOTEL,  
6th December, 1873.

SIR,—Referring to my interview, yesterday morning, with Mr. Goschen, on the subject of the proposed Naval Graving Dock at Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, I now beg leave to state that the Government of British Columbia will recommend the Provincial Legislature to authorize the acceptance from Canada of the lump sum of \$250,000, or about £50,000, in lieu of the payments to be made by Canada over a series of years, as per the Terms of Union between Canada and British Columbia, for the purpose of aiding the construction of the Esquimalt Dock.

I enclose a copy of a letter to me from the Honorable A. Mackenzie, Premier of Canada, dated 14th November, 1873, showing that the Government of Canada will, in the approaching Session, ask the Canadian Parliament to sanction the above variation of Article 12 of the Terms of Union.

The Government of British Columbia will be prepared to apply the whole of the above sum of £50,000 towards the building of a first-class stone Graving Dock at Esquimalt, of such dimensions as will accommodate the largest of Her Majesty's iron-clad ships of war, likely to be on the Pacific Station; and will engage to begin the construction of the Dock in 1874, and complete it in three years, and afterwards maintain it in an efficient condition; provided the Home Government will give a bonus of £50,000 towards defraying the cost of the Dock.

In consideration of this bonus, the Government of British Columbia will, further, engage to allow Her Majesty's Ships on the Pacific Station to be docked for repair in the Esquimalt Dock for a period of fifteen years from its completion, free of charge for the use of the Dock.

If Her Majesty's Government prefer to build a first-class stone Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and will complete it within three years, and afterwards keep it in an efficient condition as a Graving Dock for ships; and will permit Canadian, British Columbian, and other ships to be accommodated in it for repair, when the Dock is not being used for the repair of Her Majesty's Ships on the Pacific Station, the Government of British Columbia will recommend the Provincial Legislature to place the above £50,000 at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government.

I may add, that the present state of feeling in Canada and in British Columbia favours the construction of this work; and I hope Her Majesty's Government will second the efforts the Province is making to build it; otherwise it is possible, if the work should not be undertaken on the terms proposed, that a smaller Dock, insufficient for the requirements of the Navy, may be built, or that the above sum of £50,000 may be appropriated to other purposes,—and thus the opportunity may be lost of constructing what is really an Imperial work, with large assistance from the Province.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.*

N.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

COPY.

LONDON, LANGHAM HOTEL,  
8th December, 1873.

MY LORD,—In reference to my letter of the 3d inst., on the subject of the proposed Esquimalt Graving Dock, and Mr. Herbert's reply of the 5th inst., I have the honor to enclose, for your Lordship's information, a copy of a letter which I addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty on the 6th inst., following an interview which I had with Mr. Goschen.

I also enclose a copy of the letter of the Premier of Canada, dated 14th November, therein referred to, and send herewith two copies of the printed correspondence asked for by Mr. Herbert.

I believe that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will find no reason to express any other opinion than the favorable one which is expressed by Admirals Richards and Hastings in the above printed official correspondence respecting this Dock; and on that assumption, I respectfully beg leave to represent to your Lordship several circumstances which make it desirable that the application which I have been deputed to support should have early consideration.

As stated in my letter of the 6th inst. to the Secretary of the Admiralty, the present feeling in Canada and in British Columbia favors the construction of the Dock, with large assistance from the Province; but if the work should not be undertaken soon, it is possible that a smaller Dock, insufficient for the requirements of the Navy, may be built, or that the £50,000 which the Province is now willing to give may, under the pressure of public opinion in the Province, be applied to other purposes.

The Parliament of British Columbia will have to legislate in order to enable the Provincial Government to carry out its proposals, and the meeting of the Provincial Legislature will take place about the 10th of January, 1874. Being Premier of the Government, it is necessary I should be there to arrange for the required legislation, and I can only effect this by leaving London in a few days. Should legislation not take place in the approaching session, there may be the loss of a whole year, until the session of 1875; and in the meantime, as above said, there may be some change in public opinion, making future action more difficult.

For these reasons, I hope it may be possible for Her Majesty's Government to take the Esquimalt Dock proposals into their consideration at as early a date as possible.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia.*

O.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Secretary of the Admiralty.*

COPY.

LONDON, LANGHAM HOTEL,  
10th December, 1873.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 6th inst., and my interview to-day with Mr. Goschen, I beg to state that the Government of British Columbia will accept the bonus of £50,000, asked for in my letter of the 6th, on the completion of the Dock.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia.*

P.

*Hon. Mr. DeCosmos to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

COPY.

LONDON, LANGHAM HOTEL,  
13th December, 1873.

MY LORD,—Referring to the application made in my letters of the 3d and 8th instants, I beg now, further, to enclose a copy of a letter which I addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty on the 10th inst.

I have arranged to leave England on Thursday, but will not be in London after to-day. My address, however, can be obtained, if wanted, from Mr. Sproat, Agent-General for British Columbia, No. 4, Lime street Square, E.C., London.

When Her Majesty's Government shall have decided on the application which has been made respecting the Esquimalt Dock, I shall be greatly obliged if your Lordship will cause a telegram to be sent to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, Victoria, British Columbia, and if your Lordship will, at the same time, communicate the result of the application to Mr. Sproat, whose address is mentioned above.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,  
*Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia.*

Q.

*The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to Colonel Pasley, Admiralty*LANGHAM HOTEL,  
December 13th, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—I have to thank you for affording me an opportunity of seeing the fine Stone Docks at Chatham. Mr. Bernays received me, and was good enough to accompany me to the Docks, and to give me much information. The larger Docks are beautiful, and I only wish that by co-operation such Docks could be built at Esquimalt. I hope they may. Mr. Bernays said that it was proposed to build a cheaper Dock—yet one suitable for Ironclads—and it occurred to me that I should like to have sections of this cheaper Dock for my information. Mr. Bernays said that, with your permission, he would give me these sections; and he also said that you might, perhaps, authorize me to receive several of his Pamphlets or Lectures on the Construction of Docks. I should be very pleased to receive these addressed to the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh, where I will be on Monday and Tuesday. I have deferred my departure for home till Thursday next. I am sorry that I have to leave so soon. I cannot do so without thanking you much for your attentions, of which I shall retain a remembrance.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

R.

*Colonel Pasley to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

DIRECTOR OF WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
ADMIRALTY, SPRING GARDEN TERRACE,  
December 13th, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—I am glad you had an opportunity of seeing some of our large Docks. I believe the two which were last built at Chatham are equal, or superior, to any works of this kind elsewhere, either in England or abroad. I fancy there must be some misunderstanding about cheaper Docks for Ironclads. I have never heard of any proposal to diminish the expense of our large *repairing* Docks; although I have myself proposed to construct Docks at Chatham of a much less costly description for *building* Ironclad Ships. The Dock in which a Ship is built, and from which she is launched before her engines, boilers, and weights generally are put on board, may of course be much less deep than that in which the same ship will afterwards be repaired. Of course a Dock of the former description would not answer your purpose at Esquimalt. It is possible that Mr. Bernays may have referred to one of this kind. I have, however, written to tell him that I have no objection to his giving you any kind of information; and I should be very glad if it should be in my power to be of any further service to you.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) C. PASLEY.

S.

*Mr. Bernays to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.*

H. M. DOCKYARD CHATHAM,  
December 14th, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have just received your letter (Sunday Morning) and will attend to your wishes as soon as possible. I will send, early to-morrow, for three copies of my lectures and will forward them at once. As, however, book-post parcels do not always travel as fast as letters, they may not reach Edinburgh on Tuesday, and I therefore write a line in order that, if they do not arrive on that day, you may not think me unmindful of your wishes, and that if you are leaving Edinburgh you may give directions for their being forwarded to you.

From your letter to Colonel Pasley, you appear to have misunderstood me about "cheap Docks." We do not contemplate building any thing of the kind for building or repairing ships; but we are going to make one or two lock entrances, which are to be of a cheap construction, so as to admit of being pumped out, so as to serve as Docks for a tide or two, to allow the bottoms of ships to be cleaned and coated with anti-paling composition, to have the sea-cocks examined, &c.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) EDWIN A. BERNAYS.

T.

*Mr. Bernays to the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos.*

COPY.

H. M. DOCKYARD, CHATHAM,  
15th December, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—I send you, by Book Post, three copies of my lectures on these works. If time had permitted, I would have had the plates colored. I hope they will reach you safely, and that some of the information they contain may be useful for your purposes.

Yours, &c.,  
(Signed) EDWIN A. BERNAYS.

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U.

*Messrs. Kinipple & Morris to the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos.*

COPY.

1, WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS,  
London, S.W., Dec. 16, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—We have thought that you might like to have with you particulars of the usual terms upon which Engineers carry out works in England.

TERMS:—Five per cent. upon the total cost of the works; moiety of which, or two and a half per cent., is considered to be earned when all the drawings and specifications are completed, and the remaining two and a half per cent. for superintendence of works.

The usual terms for works abroad are in excess of these and subject to arrangement. As we are led to believe that we shall be appointed the Engineers to carry out the Quebec works, under these circumstances, we beg to say that should we have the honor to be appointed the Engineers to carry out the construction of the Esquimalt Graving Dock, we shall be glad to do so on the same terms as we are paid for works in England, and as quoted on the other side.

We have, &c.

(Signed) KINIPPLE & MORRIS.

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V.

VICTORIA,  
27th January, 1874.

*Gilbert M. Sproat,*  
4, Lime Street Square, London, England.

Call on Downing-street for decision, and telegraph me.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

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W.

Cable, via OTTAWA,  
January 28th, 1874.

*To A. DeCosmos,*

Dissolution English Parliament somewhat delays decision Esquimalt Dock. Herbert cannot estimate for how long.

(Signed) SPROAT.

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## RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly for copies of all correspondence and documents respecting William Moore's Charter, Stickeen to Dease Lake, Cassiar Mines.

By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Office,*

*January 28th, 1874.*

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*Mr. W. Moore to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.

VICTORIA, V. I.,

January 8rd, 1878.

SIR,—I take the liberty of making a few remarks on the Northern mines by the way of Stickeen River, from the Stickeen River to Dease Lake—distance of about one hundred and fifty miles—where there is no road where pack animals can travel, but an easy country to make a road through. As there are a number of men anxious to go into that country, but, as now there is no way of getting supplies in, I would ask Your Excellency for the appropriation of \$500; for that amount a party of ten or twelve men can be got up, and a pack train, on the first opening of the Stickeen River, could go up with the men and animals and a Summer's provisions and tools, and cut a road from Flying Dutchman's Landing to Dease Lake. From there, boats can be used for a thousand miles or more, with the exception of two portages, one of five miles and the other of two miles; can go right from Dease Lake to Fort Simpson, on the McKenzie River. In the enclosed, I send you a sketch. This will also open an extensive fur country.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed)

WILLIAM MOORE.

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*Mr. W. Moore to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.*

COPY.

VICTORIA, V. I.,

February 10th, 1878.

SIR,—As I have been given to understand that there will be no Government aid to open a road from the head of steamboat navigation on the Stickeen River to Dease Lake, I take the liberty to suggest to open that road, if the Government will grant me a Charter; a toll of two cents per pound on all goods passing over the road for a term of five years, and if there is a gold field discovered which will employ three hundred miners and upwards, a bonus of £1,000.

I propose to leave here about the 1st March, go up to the mouth of Skeena on about the 1st April, start from the mouth of Skeena to Stickeen River with a couple of barges, a small train of horses, and ten or twelve men, with a Summer's provis-

ions, tools, and horse-feed, and on the first opening of the Stickeen River, "go up to the head-waters of steamboat navigation, start in survey, and open up the most practicable pack-road from there to Dease Lake. I propose to open a good practical pack-trail, where horses or mules can pack their loads. All streams that are not fordable I propose to bridge, and to grade the road so that pack-animals can pass to and fro free of danger. I will make the road this season, so that pack-animals and miners can get in the ensuing Summer; but for the completion of the whole road it would be necessary to have two years' time to do it in, as the seasons in that locality are short. An early answer will be necessary, to complete all necessary arrangements in time.

Yours, &c.,  
 (Signed) WILLIAM MOORE.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Mr. W. Moore.*

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
 Victoria, 3rd March, 1873.

COPY.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 10th February last, offering to make a road practicable for pack-animals from the head of navigation on Stickeen River to Dease Lake, in consideration of a privilege to collect tolls, I have the honor to inform you that a Charter will be granted to you upon the following conditions, viz.,—A good pack-trail to be made, suitable for horses and mules; all streams not fordable to be bridged; the trail to be opened so that pack-animals and miners can travel over it this season, and to be kept open and in good repair each year for the term which the Charter is granted.

In consideration of the above work, you will be authorized to collect a toll of two cents per pound on all goods passing over the road, for a period of five years from the date of completion of said trail, but no tolls are to be levied until the completion of the trail.

In event of any of the above stipulations not being carried out faithfully, the Charter will be forfeited, and you will not be entitled to any compensation from the Government for work done.

Upon satisfactory proof to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that any or all of the above stipulations are not being carried out, he can terminate the Charter and agreement by public notice in the Government Gazette.

Government will have the usual power to redeem the Charter right.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Mr. W. D. Moore..*

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
 Victoria, 3rd March, 1873.

COPY.

SIR,—With reference to the Trail Charter from Stickeen River to Dease Lake, I have the honor to inform you that the limits of the Charter will extend five miles on each side of the trail.

The Government decline paying \$500 for Exploring purposes.

The Charter will be issued in the name of William D. Moore, as desired.

An early reply is requested as to whether you are willing to take the Charter on those terms, or not, in writing.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*



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*Mr. W. D. Moore to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

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COPY.

VICTORIA, V. I.,  
March, 5th, 1873.

SIR,—I have concluded to accept the Charter from the head of steamboat navigation to Dease Lake, according to your offer.

(Signed)

WILLIAM MOORE,  
for Wm. D. MOORE.

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*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Mr. W. Moore.*

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COPY.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
Victoria, 5th March, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that, as Mr. William D. Moore is under age, the Government will have the necessary documents made out in your name, if satisfactory to you.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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*Mr. W. Moore to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.*

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COPY.

VICTORIA, V. I.,  
March 10th, 1873.

SIR,—I am very sorry to see that the enterprise which I was about to undertake is not likely to be commenced.

As the Charter has got to be advertised, and as I cannot rely on getting it, I could not get the supplies which are necessary to take from here, namely, hay and barley for the horses.

I had every arrangement made, and promised the documents the next day, which would have enabled me to go up on this boat, as the time to get horses up that river is by low water. There are sixteen miners going up on the Otter to Dease River. I had arrangements made with the men to pack their goods from Stickeen River to Dease Lake, while they would help to cut the road through.

In case I should not get the Charter, I would be in a position as I was at the Forks of Skeena, when I arrived there with forty thousand pounds of merchandize in the Spring of 1870.

I think Mr. Beaven is trying to forward the expedition, but Mr. Walkem appears to be against it.

Yours, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

WILLIAM MOORE.

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*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Mr. W. Moore.*

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COPY.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA, 12th March, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, addressed to His Excellency the Governor. In reply, I would call your attention to the fact that the Toll Charter Act necessitates the Government to advertise for tenders, before granting a Charter, and if not adhered to would, consequently, invalidate any Charter issued under other circumstances.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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*Memorandum of Agreement.*

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MEMORANDUM of Agreement made the Twelfth day of April, 1873, between Robert Beaven, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, of the one part, and William Moore, of the other part:—Witnesseth, That in and for the considerations hereinafter contained, the said William Moore agrees to make a good pack-trail, suitable for horses and mules to pack over, from the head of steamboat navigation on Stickeen River to the waters of Dease's Lake, and to bridge all streams not fordable crossing said trail. The said trail to be opened so that pack-animals can travel over it by 1st August, 1873, and completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1874, to the satisfaction (to be expressed in writing) of the said Robert Beaven, as such Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or other officer appointed in that behalf. The said trail to be kept open and in good repair by the said William Moore during the space of five years from the date of completion. The said Robert Beaven, as such Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, agrees, in consideration of the aforesaid trail being made and completed to the satisfaction of the aforesaid Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or other officer as aforesaid, to obtain for the said William Moore a Charter, empowering him to collect a toll of (2) two cents per pound on all goods passing over the said trail and five miles on each side thereof (that is to say, parallel thereto), for a period of five years from the date of acceptance of the said trail by the Government.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto, that if any of the above stipulations are not performed by the said William Moore to the satisfaction of the said Robert Beaven, as such Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as aforesaid, the said Robert Beaven, as such Commissioner of Lands and Works, shall be at liberty to terminate this agreement and the said Charter at any time, by public notice in the Government Gazette, and the said William Moore shall not be entitled to any compensation from the Government for work done.

The Government to have the right to redeem the Charter-right at any time, on giving the said William Moore three months' notice and paying him the actual cost of the work, with 25 per centum added; the actual cost to be ascertained and decided, in case of dispute, by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or other officer appointed in this behalf.

As witness our hands, this Twelfth day of April, 1873.

(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN, [L.S.]  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Witness—

(Signed) STANHOPE FARWELL.

(Signed) W. MOORE. [L.S.]

Witness—

(Signed) STANHOPE FARWELL.

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*Mr. W. Moore to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

VICTORIA, V. I.,

December 13th, 1873.

COPY.

SIR,—I have the honor to draw your attention to the agreement of the Charter of the trail from the head of steamboat navigation on Stickeen River to the waters of Dease Lake.

Since I have been exploring that country for the most practicable trail, I find the difficulties are much greater than what I expected. There is a great amount of grading to be done on the first part of the road, also, a large section of the country very swampy, and fallen timber.

As it requires a large amount of capital, I draw your attention to a certain clause in the agreement, where it says the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be at liberty to terminate the agreement and the Charter-right, and that I receive no compensation for work done. This clause should be struck out.

Secondly—Where it says the Government has a right to redeem the Charter-right, I would suggest as follows: The Government should select one person as arbitrator and I or my assignees shall choose another person as arbitrator, to fix and agree upon the price to be paid by the Government to me or my assignees, for the trail; and if said two arbitrators cannot agree, let them call in a third person to be mutually agreed upon by them to assist in finding the price and value of the trail, and the Government shall then pay to me or my assignees the price agreed upon by the arbitrators—any two of them—and 25 per centum of said value in addition thereto, and they receive said trail.

As there was nothing said in regard to horned cattle, hogs, or sheep, or any other animal not employed in packing, they should also pay a toll, as they cut up a trail and bridges more than regular pack-animals. As to the 2 cents per pound charged on all goods passing over the trail, a great portion will go towards keeping the road in repair.

A ferry boat to be allowed in place of a bridge at the first North Fork, if I deem it more necessary, the timber being scarce in that locality, and the stream very wide.

The starting point of the trail to be determined on, as the difference of opinion as to the head of steamboat navigation may raise the question. I would suggest the mouth of Telegraph Creek, about three and a half miles above Buck's Bar; steamboats can run beyond this point seven or eight miles.

An early answer will be necessary.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) WILLIAM MOORE.

*Mr. William Moore to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

I, William Moore, of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby propose to the proper authorities of the Government of British Columbia that I, the said William Moore, will build and construct a trail of sufficient capacity to permit or allow horses or mules with a pack of 250 pounds weight each to pass over with proper facility and convenience, from the head of steamboat navigation on Stickeen River to the waters of Dease Lake, in the territory of British Columbia, and to bridge or ferry all streams not fordable crossing the said trail, and to commence said work on or before June 1, 1874, and continue the same thereafter with all reasonable diligence and dispatch until the same be finished and completed, upon the following terms and conditions, to be granted and extended to me, I, the said W. Moore, in consideration thereof by said Government—that is to say:

The said William Moore to be permitted and allowed to collect and receive tolls of animals and freight passing and travelling over and upon said trail, as follows:

For all freight, two (2) cents per pound.

For each horse or mule, loaded.

Loose or led horse or mule.

Cattle, per head.

Jack or jenny.

Hogs or sheep.

The said William Moore to have the exclusive privilege of the right of way for a distance or width of five miles on each side of said trail for its entire length, to the exclusion of any opposition way or trail, for the term of five years from and after the completion of said trail to be built by him, the said William Moore.

If the Government shall elect to revoke said Licence and grant of right of way to the said William Moore within said period of five years, the same to be only on condition of twelve months' previous notice, to be given to said William Moore or his assignees, and upon the further condition, that if the Government shall so elect to revoke said Licence and take possession of said trail within said term of five years, the Government shall choose one person as arbitrator, and William Moore or his assignees shall choose another person as arbitrator, to fix and agree upon the price to be paid by the Government to said William Moore or his assignees for said trail; and if said arbitrators cannot agree, they shall call in a third person, to be mutually agreed upon by them, to assist in fixing the price and value of said trail, and the Government shall then pay the said William Moore or his assignees the price agreed on by said arbitrators, or any two of them, and 25 per centum of said value in addition thereto, and receive said trail.

(Signed)

WILLIAM MOORE.

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*Mr. Joseph Knott to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

COPY.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,  
Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1873.

SIR,—I beg to enclose a rough memorandum of an agreement proposed for the acceptance of Mr. Moore, which he appears not to be satisfied with.

Such is the substance he consented to last evening when in your room. This morning, however, he declines to accede to this arrangement, and I, on behalf of myself and friends, have decided to hold no further intercourse with him on this subject. If you think proper to send for him, and he can furnish the security you require, and are satisfied that he has means to build the road, well and good,—let the matter rest there; if not, I beg leave to tender, on behalf of myself and Mr. George W. Weidler, both of Portland, Oregon, to build the trail in accordance with the agreement for the tolls decided upon last night, furnishing any reasonable amount of bonds the Government may require that the trail shall be completed to your satisfaction on or before the specified time.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Signed) JOSEPH KNOTT.

P.S.—I leave for Portland by the North Pacific to-morrow morning, but have left Mr. James P. Goodhue a Power of Attorney to act for me in all matters connected therewith.

(Initialed) J. K.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between William Moore, of Victoria, B.C., and Joseph Knott, of Portland, Oregon.

In consideration of Joseph Knott's being admitted to share and to be named in the concession granted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to William Moore, for the construction of a trail from the head of steamboat navigation, Stickeen River, to Dease Lake, it is agreed as follows:—

1st. Joseph Knott is to furnish 50 head of good mules or horses, with aparejos complete, the same to be landed and delivered at Buck's Bar, Stickeen River.

2nd. The sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be expended by the said Joseph Knott in the purchase of tools, to be procured in Victoria, to be used in the construction of the trail.

3rd. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) cash to be advanced by the said Joseph Knott, the same to be expended in the purchase of supplies, the payment of wages to men and principals employed in the construction, or while superintending the construction of the trail.

4th. Joseph Knott shall in the expenditure of the moneys required for the purchase of animals, the arrangements requisite for the proper and suitable transportation of the animals, and also for any purpose whatever in connection with the matters under this agreement, at all times consult the said William Moore or his agent.

5th. It is agreed upon by William Moore and Joseph Knott that all mules and horses, with apparejos complete, so purchased by Joseph Knott, and so employed in the construction of the trail or in any service whatever, shall remain the common property of the parties to this agreement.

6th. William Moore shall repay, on the first (1st) day of December, 1874, to the said Joseph Knott one-half (with interest as hereinafter is provided for) of the moneys advanced by the said Joseph Knott and expended in the construction of the trail; the said one moiety of the whole moneys expended to bear interest at the rate of one (1) per cent. per month, such interest to be paid as at and from the day upon which the trail shall be begun to be made.

7th. In the event of its being found impossible to transport by steamer from the mouth of Stickeen River to Buck's Bar the animals referred to in this agreement, the said William Moore engages to supply barges for the purpose of such transportation; the expenses connected with the performance of this service to be charged to the partnership account and to be deducted from the moiety hereinbefore alluded to and made payable on the first day of December, 1874.

And it is hereby also agreed that after payment of all expenses connected with the keeping open of the trail, repairs to same, collection of tolls, wages of laborers employed in repairing the trail, and such like, the residue of the moneys received as toll money shall be divided between the said William Moore and the said Joseph Knott, share and share alike.

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*Memorandum.*

On the 12th April last an agreement was entered into between Robert Beaven, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and William Moore, granting to the said Moore the right of collecting toll on a trail to be made from Buck's Bar to Dease's Lake; time for completing trail 1st August, 1874—toll, two cents per pound.

Moore having neither capital or security, has surrendered his right to Joseph Knott and George Weidler, both of Portland, Oregon, to build the trail; Knott and Weidler entering into an agreement with Moore that he shall own half of the road, if he can pay one moiety of the half of the expense incurred in construction on the 1st day of November, 1874, (without grace) with interest at one per centum per month; the remaining moiety to be paid on the 15th day of July, 1875, with interest at one per cent. A failure to comply with these terms herein is an absolute abandonment of Moore's claim to the road.

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*Mr. Joseph Knott to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

COPY.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,  
Victoria, December 15, 1873.

SIR,—Referring to my interview with you on Saturday evening last, I would respectfully urge a consideration of that subject at as early a time as possible. I would not wish to be considered importunate, but I am satisfied there is no time to be lost. I am therefore anxious to know before I leave for Portland on Wednesday or Thursday next what the intention of the Government may be in regard to the proposition before it. I care not whether the contract be awarded to the present applicants or to any other, all I am anxious for is that the road should be built, and that as soon as possible. I am personally interested with others in putting one or more steamboats on the Stickeen River, but this would be a useless attempt

to develop the Cassiar country, unless there are means of transporting supplies to the mines.

If a favorable answer is received, we contemplate sending by next *California* from Portland a gang of laborers to proceed up the river on the ice with tobogans, carrying supplies, and commence operations immediately.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) JOSEPH KNOTT.

*Mr. Joseph Knott to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

COPY.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,  
Victoria, December 15, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to the matter that you mentioned to Mr. Ward and Capt. Cooper about the date of completion of trail from Buck's Bar to Dease Lake, permit me to state that I could not enter into bonds for the completion of a trail through a country that I have not seen, and my knowledge of which is limited to the information afforded by others; but I should presume that the fact that no tolls would be collected until the said trail is finished, is a sufficient guarantee that the works would be prosecuted with all energy and dispatch.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) JOSEPH KNOTT.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Mr. Knott.*

COPY.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
Victoria, December 17, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 15th inst., and to inform you that the Government are quite ready to entertain any reasonable proposition of your own, or in conjunction with Mr. Moore, or separately if mutually satisfactory, in reference to the opening of the trail from the head of steamboat navigation on the Stickeen to Dease Lake, and with that object in view are prepared, in the event of Mr. William Moore surrendering the agreement entered into by him with the Government, dated 12th April, 1873, to enter into a new agreement with yourself and Mr. Moore, or, should you mutually desire it, a separate agreement with yourself, upon the same conditions as contained in the agreement of the 12th April, 1873, above referred to, substituting, however, the following rates of tolls, viz.:—

Freight.....	1½ cents per lb.
Horse or Mule loaded, loose or led Cattle, Jack or Jenny..	\$1 per head.
Hogs or Sheep.....	25 cents per head.

and that the time of commencement be on or before the 1st of June, 1874, and the time of completion 1st November, 1874; that the time of notice be extended from three to six months, and that the valuation of the work be decided by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as before, and that all Government property pass free of tolls over said trail; that the trail be graded and constructed not less than six feet wide.

The Government also consider that the per centage upon work done in the event of valuation—namely, 25 per cent.—should be reduced.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Messrs. Moore and Knott.*

COPY.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
Victoria, December 18, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,—In reference to your objections to the toll rates to be inserted in the proposed agreement for a charter, in the event of your constructing a trail from the head of steamboat navigation on the Stickeen river to Dease Lake, as contained in my letter of the 17th inst., I have the honor to inform you that the Government are prepared to amend the said rates under the following heads, namely:—

Horses or Mules, loose or led, and Beef Cattle..... \$1 50 per head.  
Loaded Pack Animals, in and out, free (paying tolls only  
upon freight)..... Free.

and that satisfactory security be given to the amount of \$5,000 that the work shall be commenced and finished as agreed upon. If you accept the said terms, it must be in writing, and without delay, and the security furnished and agreement signed within a reasonably defined period.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Messrs. Moore and Knott to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,  
Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1873.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, beg to inform you that a perfect understanding and an agreement has been arrived at in connection with the construction of a trail from Buck's Bar to Dease's Lake in the Cassiar country.

We are prepared to furnish bonds, in accordance with your letter, for the faithful completion of contract, and we accept the conditions and rates of toll so far as specified in your letter. We, however, believe that an omission has been made in saddle horses and mules, as well as sheep and hogs, which we presume would be inserted in the contract.

We also beg to request that the same provision should be inserted in the agreement to be prepared by the Government with reference to the boundaries and limits as is expressed in your agreement with Mr. Moore, under date of 12th April, 1873.

Mr. Knott will leave a full Power of Attorney to Mr. James P. Goodhue to act for him in his absence, which we trust will be satisfactory.

We are, &c.,  
(Signed) WILLIAM MOORE.  
JOSEPH KNOTT.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Messrs. Moore and Knott.*

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LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,  
Victoria, December 23, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant, and in reply beg to inform you that the omissions complained of shall have due attention if they exist, but by reperusing my letters of the 17th and 18th of this month, I think the difficulties will disappear.

I beg that you will be good enough to inform me in writing, at once, the nature of the security you are prepared to furnish, together with the names of all the parties, &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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*Mr J. P. Goodhue (per pro Joseph Knott) to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

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VICTORIA, B.C.,  
December 24, 1873.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23d inst., and to inform you that the names submitted for the approval of the Government as bondsmen in the matter of Moore and Knott are Messrs. Godfrey Oppenheimer, Uriah Nelson, and John T. Howard.

Respectfully,  
(Signed)

J. P. GOODHUE.  
(Per pro JOSEPH KNOTT.)

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*Mr. Moore to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

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VICTORIA, B.C.,  
7th January, 1874.

SIR,—I beg to request that you will, at the earliest moment practicable, inform me of the determination come to by the Government in respect of the charter for the Cassiar Mines Trail.

The steamer Otter is advertised to leave Victoria for the North about the 20th inst.. Certain preliminary arrangements are absolutely necessary, and, before my departure, must be attended to by me without delay. You will therefore recognize how important it is that I should be informed immediately of some definite action in the matter by the Government.

The affair now rests, as far as I know, on the question of security. Should any objection on the part of the Government in this respect exist, I beg that it may at once be communicated to me in order that it may be met and remedied; or, on the other hand, should objection hang on some point not known to me, then that I may (having already surveyed the trail and otherwise performed much labor and undergone great hardships, in part fulfilment of the original agreement with the Government) proceed to complete the trail described in the concession of April, 1873.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WM. MOORE.

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*The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Messrs. Moore and Knott.*

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Victoria, 7th January, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day.

The security for the completion of this work first offered by you, consisted of the names of Captain T. Pritchard and Mr. W. C. Ward, upon a joint and several bond for \$5000, or in event of such security not being satisfactory to Government, a special cash deposit of \$5000 in Bank of British Columbia here, payable to my order as Chief Commissioner. Under these circumstances, I must respectfully suggest to you to carry out this proposition or advise me at once that you do not contemplate doing so.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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*Messrs. Moore and Knott to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

VICTORIA, B.C.,  
January 8th, 1874.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. In reply, we beg to inform you that so soon as Mr. Knott, who had the honor of an interview with you this morning, can reach Portland, a definite answer shall be forwarded by tender of a deposit note for the security, according to your letter.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) WM. MOORE.  
per pro JOSEPH KNOTT,  
by J. P. GOODHUE.

*Mr. Knott to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

PORTLAND, OREGON,  
January 10, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Joseph Knott requests us to say, in regard to the situation of matters respecting the prospective trail which he had desired to build, in connection with Mr. Moore, from Stickeen River northward to the mines, that he is very much surprised at the attitude the affair has assumed, as appears from yours of 8th instant, by which you demand now, instead of "satisfactory" security, the deposit of five thousand dollars coin in the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria.

In your letter to Moore and Knott of 18th December last, you informed them, amongst other things, that you would require "that satisfactory security be given to the amount of \$5000 that the work shall be commenced and finished as agreed upon." Such security Mr. Knott stands ready to give at any time, with sureties worth, as is known to you, \$50,000, and residing at Victoria.

Then why this change of terms? The matter is difficult to be understood, and therefore Mr. Knott wishes us to say that he peremptorily declines to place himself in the power or at the mercy of any one in such manner, and that he will not make any deposit of money in the case, "subject to your order."

If, on this account, the building of the trail by Moore and Knott falls through, so be it. Mr. Knott is willing to do all that was required of him as inducement to undertake said work, but nothing more.

Should you see fit or desire to communicate further with Mr. Knott on the subject, he will be pleased to hear from you, otherwise he will consider the matter at an end.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) DOLPH, BRONAUGH, DOLPH & SIMON,  
For J. KNOTT.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to Messrs. Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon, on behalf of Joseph Knott, Portland, Oregon.*

LANDS WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Victoria, January 20th, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reference to a proposal from Messrs. Moore and Knott to open a trail to Dease Lake, and in which you on behalf of Mr. Joseph Knott, state that he considers the matter at an end, and in reply I beg to state that as those gentlemen have failed and declined to furnish as agreed, either a joint or several bond for five thousand dollars, signed by Messrs. W. C. Ward and Thomas Pritchard, or a cash deposit in the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, of five thousand dollars, payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British

Columbia, that all negotiations in reference to said trail, must be considered at an end as proposed by Mr. Knott.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to Mr. William Moore.*

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Victoria, January 17th, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to request you to inform me what work you have done on the proposed trail from the head of steamboat navigation on the Stickeen River to Dease Lake, and if as you stated to me, you have built any bridges, where they are situated, and whether the said trail has been opened by you so that pack animals can travel, and if so at what date it was so opened.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Mr. William Moore to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

VICTORIA, B. C., January 19th, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter of the 17th instant and in reply beg to state for your information as follows:—

*First*,—In order to comply with the requirements of the concession of the 12th April, 1873, I found it necessary to go and survey three (3) different routes before finally determining upon the suitable one for a trail into Dease Creek Mining ground.

*Second*,—That having selected such route, I set about blazing, and did blaze the trail now actually in use.

*Third*,—That a bridge was built to cross a stream not fordable.

*Fourth*,—That such bridge is situated at or about a distance of three-fourths of a mile from the second North Forks.

*Fifth*,—That all the animals which I took in with me for the purpose of carrying in through the mines, died before I could carry out that project.

*Sixth*,—That large quantities of barley and feed were purchased by me for the purpose of supplying the animals on their way through to the mines. Such purchases having been made by me in the firm conviction that it was quite feasible to carry the animals in.

*Seventh*,—That neither at this time, nor subsequently, were any pack animals ready or prepared to go into the mines.

*Eighth*,—That aware of this, my best energies were then directed to putting the trail in such condition as that foot passengers could have no difficulty in travelling over it on their way to the Dease Creek Mines.

*Ninth*,—That during all the period of such surveys, and while subsequently employed upon the trail, felling trees, bridging, and the like, my three sons were with me doing their full share of labor, and with the Indian laborers, encountering their full share of suffering and privation.

*Tenth*,—That having made all the necessary arrangements for the purchase of animals I shall be prepared on the opening of navigation to proceed to completing work; nay, more, that long before this period I shall already have set about rendering the trail suitable for all and every emergency and fit for whatever traffic over it that may offer.

*Eleventh*,—That I feel perfectly justified in saying that the trail will be so completed and in such order by the 1st August, 1874, the date called for by the concession of the 12th of April, 1873, as that the terms of the agreement shall have been fully complied with, and its conditions carried out to the entire satisfaction of yourself, as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or of such other officer as the Government may appoint to report upon the trail.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) W. MOORE.

# RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return shewing Expenditure on Omineca Explorations.

By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*28th January, 1874.*

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1873.			
April.	*William Moore, Explorations, Stickeen District.....	250 00	250 00
Nov'r.	Girod & Guichon, Provisions .....	27 00	
	J. B. Lovell, Provisions .....	282 28	309 28
			559 28
	† J. J. May's Expenditure:—		
	Boating up the Omineca River .....	9 00	
	Indian hire, packing from Bear Lake to McKenzie's Creek .....	45 00	
	Moccasins and Buckskins at Bear Lake.....	15 00	
	Indian hire and boating from Bear Lake to Tatlah .....	30 00	
	Clothing at L. B. Lovell's .....	26 63	125 63
			\$684 91

\* Correspondence on this subject has been published in Report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, with a Map of the District.

† Vouchers have not yet been handed in for these expenditures; Mr. May's certificate was, however, forwarded through the Government Agent, who has been instructed to procure vouchers in a proper form.

*Extract from letter of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to W. H. Fitzgerald, dated 18th March, 1873.*

The Government are anxious to assist the miners of your section in making explorations in the District, and with this object in view, have placed at your disposal the sum of \$1,250 00, to be expended in assisting explorers; and the best manner of expending this money will be by calling a miners' meeting, and letting them elect their men, and pass resolutions as to how this money can be best expended, and for you to see that their views are carried out.

*Extract from letter from A. W. Vowell to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 21st August, 1873.*

A miners' meeting was held yesterday at Dunkeld, to decide upon the manner in which the money allowed this District for exploration purposes is to be expended. I enclose a copy of the Minutes.

(COPY.)

"At a public meeting of the miners of the Omineca District, held at the town of Dunkeld this 20th day of August, 1873, for the purpose of taking into consideration what shall be done with the amount donated by the Government for exploring purposes.

"Mr. W. H. Robertson was duly called to the Chair, and R. R. Clark was elected Secretary.

"On motion of Mr. R. Pool, and seconded by George Fairbrother, the following Resolution was offered:

"Be it *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of the miners of the Omineca District, the sum voted by the Government for prospecting purposes in the District is totally inadequate to ensure a favourable result, by sending out any parties beyond the immediate vicinity of the mines now working; and in view of the fact of a party of prospectors, viz., James May and party, having lately returned without having found any new diggings, but who nevertheless are known to be energetic and reliable men, it is advisable that the said sum so donated by the Government be placed at the disposal of one or more of these men, that they may thoroughly prospect the creeks and gulches in the neighbourhood, which are known to be auriferous, but which have not hitherto been fairly tested by individuals on account of expense."

"Carried unanimously.

"On motion of Mr. Allan Graham, seconded by Robert Pool,

"That a committee of three be appointed to obtain from time to time from said prospectors any and all information respecting the work, and communicate the same to the Gold Commissioner and the public."

"Carried.

"The following persons were duly elected on such committee: J. O. Floyd, George Fairbrother, Patrick Kelly.

(Signed)

"R. R. CLARKE,  
"Secretary.

"Dunkeld City, August 20th, 1873."

The above is a correct copy of the Minutes of the miners' meeting, held on the 20th instant, at Dunkeld.

To enable me to see the same carried out, I have to request you to forward to this Office the amount allowed, viz., \$1,250 00.

(Signed)

A. W. VOWELL,  
Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate.

*Extract from Gold Commissioner's letter to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, September 19th, 1873.*

The Committee appointed by the miners to superintend the expenditure of money allowed for exploration purposes in this District have sent out a party of three men, who left here on September 14th, and whose destination is McKenzie's Creek, Bear Lake District, where good prospects have already been obtained.

*Extract from Mr. Vowell's letter to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 16th October, 1873.*

I do not think it of any use having the full amount authorized by you (\$1,250 00) expended this year upon exploration.

Mr. May, who had charge of the prospecting party sent out on the 3rd ultimo, as intimated in my letter of 20th September, returned on the 16th instant, and I regret having to report the undertaking as a failure, gold not having been found in paying quantities; and owing to the locality selected being so far off, there was not much time for actual work.

Enclosed will be found a copy of his report, and also a statement of amount expended by his party. The balance of money drawn for exploration purposes will be accounted for in my returns, and until I hear from you on the subject, I will sanction the expenditure of no more money for prospecting.

*Note.*—Report has not yet been sent in. Owing to mail carrier remaining but one and a half days after his arrival and J. May being at present absent it cannot be sent until next opportunity.

(Signed)

A. W. VOWELL.

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## RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of the names of persons, if any, who have been placed as Settlers in the Province by the Emigration Agents employed by the Government.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
February 5th, 1874.*

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There are no Emigration Agents employed by the Government to place Settlers in the Province.

A considerable number, however, numbering in all one hundred and forty-two persons—men, women, and children—visited British Columbia in 1873, after communicating with Mr. Adamson, the Agent at San Francisco, with the avowed intention of settling.

The following is a list of a number who came here last year (many of whom, it has actually been ascertained, have settled in the Province), at Mr. Adamson's instance:—

C. Abbatt  
O. Dalby  
D. Williamson  
J. Kernaghan  
J. Haslitt  
B. Baumgrass  
H. S. Brannin  
S. Bindley  
A. Bindley  
T. Taylor  
W. Taylor  
W. Hayman  
J. Riordan  
H. M. Warburton  
J. Cook  
J. Tarburt  
J. Hibbert  
G. Brown  
J. McGregor  
I. W. Reid  
J. H. Bemish  
H. McMullen  
R. McLean

J. McLeod  
J. Crimble  
A. C. Mackmeyer  
W. E. Butt  
T. Guthrow  
J. C. Hickson  
Mr. and Mrs. Ludford  
A. Vipond, wife and daughter  
G. Robertson  
G. V. Bran  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Day  
W. Tyler  
J. Fisher  
N. Abrams  
J. H. Hodge  
J. Hoskin  
J. Swan  
D. McGregor  
Dr. Jeffries  
J. Jenks  
Mr. & Mrs. McConnell & 4 children  
Mr. & Mrs. Gillarden & 6 children  
J. Wilson

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C. Clerk  
J. M. Fuller  
F. Johnstone  
T. West  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams  
D. Airth  
W. Knight  
A. McFie  
J. Jaques  
T. Lindsay  
John Morrow  
C. Morrow  
A. M. Jones  
A. McDonald  
D. N. B. McKay  
J. McHugo  
S. B. Farr  
Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard  
J. P. Pritchard  
P. J. Pritchard  
J. Clark  
O. M. Fuller  
James Garbod  
T. West  
A. McLeod  
D. W. Smith

G. Way  
C. Eberhardt  
J. Wopper  
A. McDonald.  
A. Bunting  
W. Ronderbeck  
R. Wagner  
W. Jackson  
J. Parker  
D. Ross  
P. Geslin  
W. Wilson  
W. Wilson  
G. Bambridge  
H. Symes  
J. Lathbeedy  
J. Woodman  
J. McCurdy  
J. H. Bears  
T. Hooway  
G. McIver  
Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell  
G. McIver  
W. McIver and three children  
E. Comer  
P. Maume

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## PETITION.

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*To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.*

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That a public meeting of at least eight hundred persons was held on Saturday evening last, February 7th, over which your Petitioner was chosen to preside, at which the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to and ordered to be transmitted to your Honorable House, viz. :—

“ That this meeting deems it unadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock guarantee or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known. And further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any manner with the Terms, or agreeing to any new Terms offered by the Mackenzie Government until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption.”

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly and earnestly prays, on behalf of himself and the people who attended the aforesaid meeting, that your Honorable House will consider the prayer contained in the aforesaid Resolution, not to proceed any further in the matter mentioned until your Honorable House shall have received and made public definite information from the Government of Canada of the meaning of the Honorable the Premier of Canada's public declaration that he intends to seek a relaxation of the Terms of Union between British Columbia and Canada.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY, Chairman.  
J. S. HELMCKEN.  
W. F. TOLMIE.  
W. J. MACDONALD, Senator.  
C. MORTON, Councillor.  
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.





# PETITION.

*To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.*

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Electors and Residents of the Province Showeth :—

That your Petitioners have heard with alarm that the Honorable the Premier of Canada has publicly said that he will seek for a relaxation of the Terms of Union.

And your Petitioners have also learned that your Honorable House intends capitalizing the guarantee for the Dry Dock, and borrowing a certain large sum of money from Canada.

Your Petitioners humbly think that it would be unwise in any way to interfere with the Terms of Union, or borrow any money from the Government of Canada, at least until the intentions of the Honorable the Premier of Canada shall have been explicitly made known to your Honorable House, and approved of by the people of this Province.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will favourably consider this our earnest prayer, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Robert Dexter, Cariboo	J. McCandlish	William Fisher, Esquimalt	Joseph Spratt
J. B. Matthews	William Charles	James Wilcox	Saml. Adler, Cariboo
J. Clayton	Jer. Nagle	J. H. Lawson	Henry Waller
Philip Cockings	R. Brodrick	William Marten	T. A. Barry, Cariboo
George Martin	Alex. Munro	James Thistleton	Robert Semple
W. Sampson, Clinton	E. H. Jackson, Vict. Dict.	William Stott	John Joshua Russell
R. Finlayson	H. F. Heisterman	George Simpson	Charles Moss
W. F. Tolmie, Vict. Dist.	A. J. McDonnell	Henry Gribbell	James Parsons
C. Morton	Thos. C. Nuttall,	S. Partridge	J. H. Turner
George Mills, Cariboo	J. N. Smith	A. Hinde	Wm. Patterson
W. H. Kay, Victoria	Edgar Fawcett	Fred Loxford	Geo. Stevens
J. W. Penberthy, Nanaimo	Philip J. Hall	John McDowell	Ed. Metcalfe
James Kennear, Cowichan	F. Pagden	D. W. Higgins	H. Carson
Frederick Mellor, Victoria	William Jones	Edwin Johnson	A. Strachan
James Clandening, do.	Thomas Chadwick	R. Albertstone, Cariboo	James Henderson
Henry C. Courtney, do.	Jas. Muirhead	T. W. Carter	Geo. Buck
Wm. Thomas, Chemainus	Saml. Nesbitt	James Burns	Hugh Kennedy
John Bryant, Cariboo	Fredck. Williams, Esq.	Ward Holroyd	John McLean
Donald M. Phail	William Arthur, do.	J. C. Bales	Adam Jarmson
J. S. Helmcken	D. Oppenheimer, Cariboo	Arthur Keast	Walter Sims
Edwin Pimbury	Jas. O. Grahame, Jr.	W. R. Gibbon	Patrick Gilligan
Geo. J. Findlay	George Kirsop	John Dougall	P. Stevens
Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt	Thos. Laughton	James McIntosh	Chas. E. Redfern
Geo. Thomson, Victoria	W. F. Tolmie, Jr.	George J. Stuart	William Lohse
G. Bebbington, do.	O. Hart	Ralph Borthwick	James Ferguson
George Steitz, do.	Thos. Pleece	Martin D. Dodds	Wm. McDowell
Thos. Harris	W. J. Macdonald	Thomas Ennor	T. Woods
J. M. Moraes	J. Kriemler	J. Russell	Chas. Allsop
Aaron D. White	Geo. W. Booth	Will. Owens	John M. Read
J. Gordon Vinter	Richd. Carr	James Boyd	James Andrews
James Orr	Wm. Henderson	W. J. Tippins	A. W. Davey
Philip Parsons, Nanaimo	J. Jackson	Jas. Ramsay	A. J. Smith
Alex. B. Gray	Theodore Davie	W. G. Lawson	Robt. E. Jackson
Alex. Anderson, Jr.	S. Ellery	G. Nicholson, Vict. Dist.	David F. Fee
John Switzer	Peter J. Leech	Malcolm McClarty	Jno. Spelde
S. L. Kelly	James Gilson	John H. Marwick	Robt. Elford
James Kirk	Thomas Gorrie	A. W. Huson, Alert Bay	A. R. Partridge
E. Sadler, Saanich	W. C. Robinson	Wm. Field	Charles James Prevost

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H. T. Woods	L. M. Hughes	Geo. Synge	H. G. Lewis
G. Richard Layton	J. L. Jungermann	G. C. Keays	C. W. R. Thomson
Wm. Curnow, Cache Ck.	Alf. H. Menmyer	Mark Singleton	John Begg
Chas. Jas. Leggatt	John McKinnon, Esqmt.	John Gered	Arthur Vipond
W. Evans	Thos. Wilson	Robert A. Thain	Joseph McTaggart
Jarves Loughurst	Wm. Wilson	Alex. Jack	J. P. Fitterre
W. J. N. Irving	William Harrison	John M. Wark	J. Heywood
Wm. Crockford	Robert Plummer	C. E. Anderson, Jr.	G. T. Seymour
C. T. Seymour	Joseph Wilson	Alfred Fellows	Wm. A. Franklin
James Irving,	James Lowe	John Stewart	John K. Greenwood
Geo. Hickin	J. E. Curtis	Walter Wilson	Hugh L. Jones
W. Warner	George Francis	George Deans	Chas. Warren
A. Lumsden	Thos. M. Trapp	Wm. Webster	Ld. Lowenberg
Wm. Anderson	Wm. Dalby	Wm. Nield.	James Doughty, Jr.
Edward Mohun	Thos. S. Bone	W. M. Williams, Cariboo	H. Lyne
Wm. Beck	C. Bossi	Richard Briggs	George R. Fox
John A. Andrew	James W. Bland, Jr.	Jas. Ure	John J. Wilson
Chas. Kent	H. Saunders	George Elvin, Vict. Dist.	Joseph Henley
H. Lewin	A. McNeill	F. W. Morby	Henry Elliott
Marcus Lewin	R. W. Fawcett	Emanuel J. Salmon	Edward Brundage
John Gastineau	A. J. Langley	John Stevens, Lake Dist.	James MacAlpin
Thomas Barwanua	T. H. Tye	C. M. Brown, Metchosin	M. Jameson
Wm. A. Elliott	R. Jones	John Robb	James Strachan
Thos. Storey	Jos. York	R. Copland	Fred. Paine
Tho. Osborne, Cariboo	F. J. Roscoe	W. Maldom	George Welsh
A. C. Couves	R. T. Williams	Geo. Jaques	C. J. Phillips.
John P. Pellesier	M. Muir, Sooke	John Lewis	R. A. MacMillan
C. F. Cornwall, Senator	H. L. Jenner	Alexander Ross	Charles Kruse
Thos. Wilson	John Blackmore	George Jay	L. Smith
Henry Soar	Thomas Devlin	Henry Rhodes	Jas. Smith
H. T. Mann	Robert Pool, Omineca	A. C. Elliott	Thos. Theobald
A. A. Townsend	Randolph John	R. W. Janion	Robt. Heron
A. Glendinning	John Smith	Andrew Rome	E. A. Brandan
A. E. Mordaunt	W. K. Bull	Chs. G. Wylly	John Ledger
Wm. B. Townsend	Thos. Price	J. Graham	A. W. Barnett
Edward Willson	G. A. D. Goulter	• George Harrison	George E. Smith
J. Sullivan, Cariboo	R. G. Willoughby	James G. Mann	J. McWilliams
R. Roberts			

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Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will favourably consider this our earnest prayer, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

William Denny  
Gasson Blass  
A. C. McKenzie  
Thos. Trounce  
Wm. Lorimer  
William Newbury  
Geo. Norris  
Wm. Wilson  
Eli Harrison  
Wm. Jackson

T. Allsop  
John Wilson  
William Baines  
Thos. Hodges  
Alex. Holmes  
G. C. Keays  
Thos. Shotbolt  
John Stafford  
T. G. Phypers

Joseph H. King  
Wm. Armstrong  
William Harrison  
James Moore  
J. W. Williams  
G. C. Gerow  
Wm. C. Bryant  
Wm. Geo. Norris  
Charles Taylor

John Boyd  
Jno. Goodacre  
Wm. Robertson  
Miles Dillon  
Fredk. Norris  
Tom Parker  
W. Steinberger  
William Pottinger  
James Bakewell

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Samuel Harris  
John Brenton  
John Mahony  
James Boal  
James Dougan  
Thos. King  
Thos. O'Connor  
Edward J. Thain  
Edward McDonnell  
Robert J. Hopkins  
Francis Vootray  
John Barry  
Joseph Gaborie  
W. J. Shearing  
Saml. Handy  
Angus McField  
Louis Gabourie  
William Lidgate  
William Richardson  
W. Stonier

David A. Wigmore  
Danl. S. Geyt  
Ralph B. Richardson  
James Dougan, Jr.  
Archd. Dods  
Samuel Bednall  
Henry Bonsall  
David Evans  
John Flett  
Harry Elor  
Joseph Williams  
Robert M. Miller  
Richard D. Symons  
James Charley  
Joseph Richards  
J. C. Leask  
Hugh Drummond  
Thos. Jas. Skinner  
Wm. Beaumont

J. Humphrey  
John Hales  
Henry Fry  
Ernest M. Skinner  
Hy. Marriner  
Edward Marriner  
R. White  
D. Holmes  
H. A. S. Morley  
David Alexander  
Milton Edgson  
W. Hy. Lomas  
James Evans  
Fredk. Richardson  
N. W. Campbell  
C. McEwen  
Henry Fuller  
Henry Fry, Jr.  
F. G. Askew

T. E. Burke  
J. Moore  
James Habart  
R. Falshaw  
W. W. Thomas  
Joseph Drinkwater  
Harry Evans  
Frederick Inwood  
Charles Jordan  
William Drinkwater  
Lewis Lewis  
James Kier  
Neil Bell  
S. Horace Davie  
Wm. M. Davie  
Ambrose Wm. Skinner  
James J. Sollitt  
John Hemming  
Robert Campbell

# PETITION

*To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.*

We, the undersigned, understanding that the Bill of the Government, for the acceptance of £50,000 in lieu of the ten years' guarantee for the Dry Dock, and the taking over from the Dominion Government of the sum of \$945,060 for expenditure in *Public Works* in this Province, contains a clause providing that it shall not in any way affect the Railway, or other Clauses of the Terms of Union, or operate in any way as a waiver of the right of this Province to the immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the construction of the Railroad on the seaboard of the same, or to its rights to compensation for the delay that has already taken place in respect thereof, or to the ultimate completion thereof, in a continuous line through Canadian Territory, within the period provided by the Terms of Union; and that it shall not take effect until assented to by the Governor-General of Canada, thereby causing the Administration of Mr. Mackenzie, and the House of Commons, to agree and assent thereto by Act of the Dominion House of Commons, before becoming law.

We therefore request that our Representatives in the Provincial Legislature support the Government in carrying out its policy, in order that the progress and prosperity of the country may be thereby increased.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will favourably consider this our earnest Petition, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Alexr. Wilson  
A. McLean  
George Baker  
John Nicholson  
J. W. Williams  
T. B. Tolson  
Alexr. Rose  
P. T. Johnston  
Geo. H. Maynard  
Wm. B. Townsend  
M. R. Smith  
E. Willson  
George Thomson  
W. H. Huxtable  
John Winger  
Rd. Lewis  
H. O. Teideman  
Thos. Russell  
John T. Baker  
John Kinsman  
Wm. V. Brown  
Geo. Morison  
Jno. S. Stannard  
A. Buler  
Wm. McNiffe  
John Finerty  
Thos. Price  
C. E. Anderson, Jr.  
Joseph Wriglesworth  
W. Heathorn

Thos. Pritchard  
G. G. Walker  
J. T. Jones  
Wm. Wilson  
Chas. Hayward  
B. C. Pettingell  
Jas. Ure  
Thos. Geiger  
James Larman  
Joseph Davies  
M. Munro  
D. F. Adams  
R. Leeman  
J. Kriemler  
Joshua Davies  
James Pollock  
A. Gilmore  
William Nicholl  
T. J. Burnes  
R. Borthwick  
Edgar Fawcett  
Wm. Lohse  
Robert Jenkinson  
James Kelly  
Philip J. Hall  
Robt. Ward  
Robt. H. Austen  
Arthur Porter  
Wm. Andean  
John A. Billings

Willis Bond  
Thomas Jackson  
Zacharias Richerson  
N. Shakespeare  
E. A. Booth  
John Boyd  
David James  
James Porter  
Stephen Sandover  
William Robertson  
G. C. Gerow  
Thos. S. Bone  
John Barry  
P. McTiernan  
Randal Caesar  
Frank Beegan  
Chas. McCormac  
Jos. Schade  
J. H. Taylor  
August Christopher  
P. A. Kelly  
John R. Giscome  
R. Holloway  
Wm. A. Franklin  
R. H. Wilson  
Richard Andrews  
Rd. Maynard  
Francis Venner  
Chas. Warren  
George Deans

G. Jenkinson  
John J. Russell  
Wm. C. Toye  
George Mason  
George Manuell  
Walter Sims  
John Begg  
Wellington E. Boake  
James MacAlpin Dhu  
James Deans  
Thos. R. Mitchell  
Benjamin Boake  
R. Brodrick  
R. S. Byrne  
William Jones  
Chas. Millard  
Matt. Botterell  
M. F. Bailey  
E. J. Wall  
P. R. Brown  
Michael Wells  
John Ross  
E. B. Marvin  
J. P. Davies  
Thomas Wood  
Peter Ourterwick  
M. Cooper  
L. Blum  
B. Kipper  
Wm. Armstrong

Thos. Theobald	John McKinley	Alexander McWha	Samuel Branch
Robert Crarey	Robert Cook	G. Astrico	James Robson
Robert A. Thain	Henry Vine	John P. Pierce	T. H. Jackson
Gasson Blass	John Herdman	J. G. Norris	H. Richardson
Herbert L. Jenner	August Lischen	Charles Smith	Wm. Brown
William Keohan	Wm. Grinend	B. P. Griffin	John Williams
John McTeigh	A. Borde	Alexr. Collier	Wm. Whicher
S. H. Sternes	Robert Walker	B. Alexander	Joseph Montero
Chas. E. Bunting	William Veiter, Jr.	Francis Gayner	Frank Delgado
J. Smith	Richard Maltby	B. H. Wilson	Peter Robinson
P. Lester	George Francis	M. W. Thain	Eli Brown
F. Saunders	T. H. Long	W. R. Munger	T. W. Christopher
R. T. Clanton	Jas. N. Thain	G. F. Grant	J. Mackie
William Gibson	Henry Knight	Adam Douglas	R. Bailey Thompson
G. Galer	Donald McGregor	G. E. Smith	Jeremiah Sullivan
C. C. McKenzie	Edward Stephens	A. Beswick	Wm. W. Wand
J. Dorman	William Ralph	C. Levi	J. W. Clendinin
Isidor Braverman	Thos. C. Jones	Matthew Blaguiera	W. C. Soye
William McCulloch	Thos Sellers	Martin D. Dodds	W. H. Robertson
W. Morrison	F. B. Lurtz	Robert Melrose	R. O. Beck
W. C. White	John Gerritsen	William Veitch	H. Heeser
D. Caldwell	Wm. Lush	Joseph Dewsnap	Daniel McCallum
W. Lee	J. S. Smith	George Coleman	Geo. Lyall
W. B. Charters	James Ferguson	J. S. Drummond	J. J. Cowley
J. W. McConnell	Peter McDougall	Chas. Gowen	James B. Walsh
Lewis Kiethley	John Williams	J. P. Fitterre	Jer. Nagle
J. Glassey	Andrew Slorat	C. Taylor	James Barnswell
M. White	A. P. Bliven	John Black	M. Finerty
J. W. Matthews	W. H. Hewitt	Richard Hall, junr.	A. McNeill
Charles H. Sharp	Will. Collins	John M. Wark	J. B. Sere
Isaac Smalley	Louis Stemmler	W. H. Howerth	James Baker
Wm. Savage	C. Gierselmann	John C. M. Davis	John Forde
C. E. Matthews	James Frederick Feil	H. Hemmings	J. F. Fell
R. Stokes	W. Lewis	Jonathan Blundell	John Burrows
Daniel Freeman	Chas. R. Watkins	William Smith	F. H. Collins
T. G. Murphy	John Morley	Robt. Weir	J. H. King
Peter A. Winwick	Walter Wilson	John Weir	Alexr. Lumsden
S. Horsely	William Roberts	John Doran	Thomas Taylor
S. Williams	A. Fleming	Wm. Selleck	J. C. M. Davis
S. M. Nelson	W. B. Toleson	Henry Edwd. Wilby	Robt. John
Wm. Dalby	G. Bebbington	J. T. Howard	W. H. Snider
Ed. Medcalfe	Thomas Cock	Thomas Waterhouse	John McCarthy
John Parker	James D. Robinson	Wm. Farrell	Richard Baker
Joseph York	R. Roberts	Wm. H. Bevis	James Stockand
J. T. Dunlop	J. S. Moore	R. Phillips	George White
H. Smith	Thomas Wilson	C. Bishop	James White
F. C. Marshall	Michael Baker	W. McKeon	Thomas Buckler
Joseph McDonald	Maurice Humber	Thos. Martin	James Bakewell
William Spence	Wm Wilson	B. Terrance	Chas. Robinson
Thomas Newman Innes	James Fell	P. Cranolli	John Beaden
Ward Holroyd	Thomas Earle	Herman Schultz	J. Sullivan
Thos. A. Williamson	M. R. Smith	John ———	John Clarke
John Leach	John Smith	Abraham Waiseman	Michael Tomey
Alex. McDonald	Arthur Strong	H. Brethour	S. H. Glover
R. S. Rendall	John D. Matthews	Miles Dillon	M. Mendan
Thomas Forbes	John C. Lewis	William Tapson	Wm. Smith
Thomas Taylor	P. Gilligan	James Knowles	Thos. Shakespere
Thos. Williams	Paris Carter	E. T. Hamblet	Godfery Cannon
Fred. Keohan	James Burns	Joseph Blight	S. J. Booth
T. McLardy	Aaron Workman	M. C. Brown	C. T. Sharp
Thomas Cavin	Edward R. Phelps	R. P. Rithet	John Smith
Joseph Gosnel	W. Smith	A. Simpson	T. Suckling
A. J. Rowbotham	R. Bowles	Thomas Moody	John Stevens
Thos. Wm. Speed	Zacharias Richerson	Robert Hicks	Walton Marks
Robert Porter	J. W. Tyrrell	Columbus Jones	Peter Carr
Samuel Ricketts	Augustus Christopher	John Porter	Henry Rabson
Vincent John Scott	John D. Campbell	S. Caarnes	James Jane
Daniel Stewart	Chas Sanlay	William Dillon	J. B. Johnson
Samuel W. James	J. Moody	James Goudie	Leander A. Bushow
John D. Milne	Charles Maloy	R. Thornhill	Joseph Field
Charles F. Spotts	H. E. Nicholson, Cariboo	H. Snow	

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# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

## OF THE

# PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, 1873.

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PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Victoria, December 16th, 1873.

SIR :

I have the honor to Report upon the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and to state, that on the 1st January, 1873, there were Sixteen Patients on the record—eleven Males and five Females.

During the year there have been admitted fourteen—twelve Males and two Females.

The total number under treatment has been thirty—twenty-three Males and seven Females.

The result of the treatment is, that nine have been discharged recovered—five Males and Females ; and it may be added that of those remaining, six are incurables, who were for many years in the Prison, and transferred from thence to the Asylum upon its establishment.

The number of deaths during the year, is five—four Males and one Female.

Two Males were removed after marked improvement in their condition, and one removed, was re-admitted.

The cause of death in one, was Purpura ; one, Anasarca ; one (suddenly) from effusion into the Brain, and three from exhaustion.

The following tabular statement will show all admissions, discharges, deaths, &c., from the establishment of the Asylum, in October of last year, to the present date. (*vide Appendix A.*)

There are in the Asylum at the present time, fifteen inmates—thirteen Males and two Females.

The existing accommodation for the insane of the Province, is wretched and insufficient, and considering the consequent disabilities we labor under in treatment, the results are very satisfactory.

Should the present Asylum be retained, many repairs are desirable and necessary, but its dilapidated condition, in my opinion, does not justify any great outlay, while the erection of a more suitable building, upon some more appropriate site, which might serve as a wing to a larger edifice at some future period, is more economical and certainly preferable in every respect. In connection with this subject, I may be permitted to quote the following Resolution adopted by the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, at the Meeting in Toronto, in June, 1871 :—

"First.—That a very large majority of those suffering from mental diseases can no where else be as well or as successfully cared for, for the cure of their maladies, or be made as comfortable, if not curable, with equal protection to the patient and the community, as in well arranged Hospitals, specially provided for the treatment of the insane.

"Second.—That neither humanity, economy, or expediency can make it desirable that the care of the recent and chronic insane should be in separate institutions.

"Third.—That those institutions, especially if provided at the public cost, should always be of a plain but substantial character; and while characterized by good taste, and furnished with every thing essential to the health, comfort, and successful treatment of the patients; all extravagant embellishment and every unnecessary expenditure should be carefully avoided.

"Fourth.—That no expense that is required to provide just as many of these Hospitals, as may be necessary to give the most enlightened care to all their insane, can properly be regarded as either unwise, inexpedient, or beyond the means of any one of the United States or British Provinces."

The responsibility of the care of the Insane rests with the Government, and it can scarcely be well assumed without the provision of suitable accommodation; should four or five additional applications for admission be made, there would not be house room for the increased number, and under existing circumstances it is impossible to bestow good treatment and comfort upon any.

A glance at the Financial Report of the efficient Superintendent, will show that the institution has been managed with prudence and economy, and I have great pleasure in commending the fitness and capability of that Officer for the position he fills so well.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed)

I. W. POWELL, M. D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

To the Honorable  
the Provincial Secretary.

#### APPENDIX A.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted .....	9	7	2	.....	.....	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	.....	25	7	32
Discharged ...	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2	6	4	10
Removed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Re-admitted..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Died .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	1	5



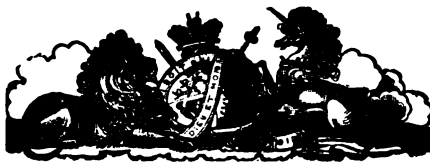
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RETURNS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1873.



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# RETURN OF IMPORTS into the PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA for the year ending June 30, 1873.

ARTICLES.		Country whence Imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.					ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		
			By British Ship.	By Foreign Ship.	By Land.	Total Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
GOODS PAYING SPECIFIC DUTIES.							\$		\$	cts.
Acid, Sulphuric .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom..	1,100			1,100	32	1,100	32 00	5 50
" " .....	"	United States .....	532	3,057		3,589	157	3,589	157 00	17 94
Cordials .....	Gallons	United Kingdom..	446	4		451	1,179	217	482 00	260 76
" " .....	"	United States .....	1,535	355	14	1,905	5,838	1,259	4,472 00	1,508 12
" " .....	"	France .....		96		96	224	81	190 00	97 92
" " .....	"	Honolulu .....						4	14 00	5 76
Perfumed Spirits .....	"	United Kingdom..	11			11	77	11	77 00	13 80
" " .....	"	United States .....	52	8		60	319	60	319 00	72 18
" " .....	Flasks.	United Kingdom..	4,182			4,182	695	3,048	497 00	121 92
" " .....	"	United States .....	2,789	528		3,317	494	2,573	471 00	102 92
Tinctures, Essences, &c. ....	Gallons	United Kingdom..	28			28	126	28	126 00	34 56
" " .....	"	United States .....	139	13		153	433	64	351 00	77 90
Brandy .....	"	United Kingdom..	32,553	999		33,552	54,298	26,202	40,585 00	20,962 26
" " .....	"	United States .....	2,088	2,196	40	4,324	9,801	1,971	3,537 00	1,576 96
" " .....	"	France .....		599		599	815	492	726 00	393 69
Gin .....	"	United Kingdom..	8,527	541		9,069	8,641	6,746	5,856 00	5,397 20
" " .....	"	United States .....		143	1	144	409	307	409 00	246 28
" " .....	"	Honolulu .....		764		764	775	479	506 00	383 39
Rum .....	"	United Kingdom..	4,029			4,029	2,247	6,876	3,572 00	5,501 23
" " .....	"	United States .....		566	30	596	738	615	476 00	492 02
Whisky .....	"	United Kingdom..	7,806	570		8,376	9,970	4,609	5,409 00	3,687 69
" " .....	"	United States .....	2,669	1,575	308	4,553	11,970	3,761	9,032 00	3,008 71
Alcohol .....	"	United Kingdom..	1,186			1,186	338	172	48 00	137 70
" " .....	"	United States .....	89		12	102	166	994	886 00	795 43
Oil, Coal .....	"	" " .....	19,600	6,934	120	26,654	11,436	25,744	11,200 00	3,861 75
Chicory, Roasted .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom..	7,168			7,168	366	4,480	221 00	179 20
" " .....	"	United States .....	1,032			1,032	80	1,032	80 00	41 28
" Green .....	"	" " .....	2,048			2,048	159			
Coffee, Green .....	"	" " .....			104	104	25	104	25 00	3 12
" Roasted .....	"	" " .....			48	48	19	48	19 00	1 92
Soap, Common .....	"	United Kingdom..	137,884	2,240		140,124	9,324	114,494	7,547 00	1,144 94
" " .....	"	United States .....	103,911	47,531	733	152,175	7,435	108,744	6,509 00	1,087 44
" " .....	"	Honolulu .....						1,680	112 00	16 80
Starch .....	"	United Kingdom..	1,120			1,120	117	3,360	330 00	67 20
" " .....	"	United States .....	9,972	5,676		15,760	1,680	16,240	1,736 00	324 80

Cigars .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom .....	5,054	477	64	5,595	26,088	65	343 00	29 36
" .....	"	United States .....	951	659		1,610	4,206	7,455	27,448 00	3,355 20
" .....	"	Cuba .....	805			805	1,929	2,212	6,703 00	9,995 46
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	41,102	10,199	1,118	52,419	15,911	805	1,929 00	362 59
Butter .....	"	United States .....						53,575	15,786 00	2,143 02
Cheese .....	"	United Kingdom .....	44,100	15,275	567	59,942	9,394	1,116	166 00	33 48
" .....	"	United States .....	73,795	34,779	4,050	112,624	14,015	57,183	8,940 00	1,716 59
Lard and Tallow.....	"	" .....	13,647	11,027	290	24,964	1,676	112,344	13,955 00	1,123 44
Fish, Salted and Smoked.....	"	" .....	489	296		785	808	23,289	1,534 00	232 89
Malt .....	Bushels	" .....	243			243	63	785	808 00	314 20
Meat, Fresh, Salted and Smoked	Lbs.	United Kingdom .....	147,375	174,943	11,892	334,210	38,675	3,547	168 00	35 47
" .....	"	United States .....		980		980	12	980	12 00	9 80
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	3,028	879		3,907	1,843	3,907	1,843 00	195 35
Hops .....	"	United States .....	600	263	29	892	622	892	622 00	93 08
" .....	"	" .....	4,422	431		4,853	1,640	2,510	827 00	251 06
Vinegar.....	Gallons	United Kingdom .....	388	86	6	481	194	549	204 00	54 90
" .....	"	United States .....	216			216	73			
" .....	"	France .....								
Beans and Peas.....	Lbs.	United States .....			30	30	5	30	5 00	30
Flour of Wheat .....	Bbls.	" .....			1	1	7	1	7 00	1 50
Rice .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom .....	7,840			7,840	221	15,648	569 00	156 48
" .....	"	United States .....	618,940	349,482	10,692	979,114	50,295	924,370	48,722 00	9,243 70
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	5,000	16,100		21,100	1,862	24,370	1,143 00	243 70
GOODS PAYING SPECIFIC AND AD VALOREM DUTIES.		Total .....					\$309,913		\$276,980 00	\$75,684 33
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood.....	Gallons	United Kingdom .....						2,391	903 00	209 79
" .....	"	United States .....		485	50	535	318	535	318 00	58 55
" .....	"	Honolulu .....						192	105 00	20 10
" .....	"	in Bottles.....	15,628	4,843		20,501	15,541	24,517	17,192 00	3,435 27
" .....	"	United Kingdom .....			20	20	30	236	125 00	28 97
" .....	"	United States .....	14,233			14,233	3,420	14,077	3,167 00	3,211 32
Tobacco, Manufactured.....	Lbs.	United States .....	43,940	56,265	1,113	101,319	36,014	88,166	30,930 00	21,499 91
" .....	"	United Kingdom .....	10,092			10,092	14,168	7,247	11,284 00	3,544 57
" .....	"	United States .....	6,761	1,419	52	8,233	7,430	6,347	6,348 00	2,221 75
" .....	"	France .....	1,932	2,076		4,008	1,483	2,302	797 00	429 40
Wines, all kinds .....	Gallons	United Kingdom .....	83,354			83,354	6,357	12,622	967 00	367 93
" .....	"	United States .....	151,097	101,524	9,934	262,555	23,116	205,660	18,296 00	6,625 87
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	48,314	716,562		764,876	50,865	556,768	37,436 00	14,928 13
" .....	"	United States .....	4,234	4,833		9,067	365	4,676	189 00	82 47
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	26,607	320,795		347,402	18,494	338,042	17,740 00	6,969 13
" .....	"	United States .....	91,554	48,406	167	140,128	5,497	101,661	4,080 00	1,654 10
Cane Juice, &c.....	"	" .....			270	270	216	270	216 00	42 45
Tea, Black.....	"	United Kingdom .....	6,527	300		6,827	1,388	7,203	1,432 00	429 84
Sugar Candy, &c.....	"	United States .....	3,824	1,503	48	5,375	1,017	5,375	1,017 00	307 69
" .....	"	" .....								
Total .....							\$185,719		\$152,542 00	\$66,067 24

# RETURN OF IMPORTS,—Continued.

ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.				ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.			
			By British Ship.	By Foreign Ship.	By Land.	Total Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
GOODS PAYING 25 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTIES.							\$		\$	\$ cts.
Mace and Nutmegs.....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	1	.....	.....	1	84			
" " .....	"	United States .....	1	.....	1	2	12	2	12	2 86
Spices, Ground.....	"	United Kingdom..	40	.....	.....	40	339	47	364	91 18
" " .....	"	United States .....	11	15	7	33	253	32	257	64 19
Patent Medicines .....	"	United Kingdom..	21	3	.....	24	1,971	24	1,971	492 87
" " .....	"	United States .....	207	74	13	294	6,309	292	6,246	1,561 37
Playing Cards .....	"	United States .....	26	4	2	32	2,526	26	1,954	488 62
Perfumery .....	"	United Kingdom..	64	1	.....	65	1,484	37	824	206 13
" " .....	"	United States .....	34	8	.....	42	736	42	736	182 30
Perfumed Soap.....	"	United Kingdom..	42	1	.....	43	896	16	399	99 56
" " .....	"	United States .....	9	2	7	18	146	18	146	36 44
Molasses .....	Lbs.	Honolulu .....	51,029	442,090	.....	493,119	6,218	286,978	3,499	874 69
Total .....							\$20,974		\$16,408	\$4,100 21
GOODS PAYING 15 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTIES.										
Bagatelle Boards, &c....	Pkgs.	United States.....	1	.....	.....	1	35	1	35	5 25
Blacking .....	"	United Kingdom..	5	.....	.....	5	68	3	52	7 81
" " .....	"	United States.....	33	26	3	62	585	62	585	87 59
Brooms and Brushes .....	"	United Kingdom..	5	.....	.....	5	128	3	109	16 25
" " .....	"	United States.....	124	66	.....	190	945	190	935	140 30
Cabinetware and Furniture .....	"	United Kingdom..	26	.....	.....	26	2,519	30	2,332	349 71
" " .....	"	United States.....	250	286	.....	536	10,943	536	10,943	1,641 45
Candles .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom..	108,425	3,750	.....	112,175	19,959	103,681	17,161	2,574 00
" " .....	"	United States.....	3,803	6,682	2,771	13,256	2,362	9,911	1,785	267 62
Carpets .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	76	4	.....	80	9,851	66	8,990	1,348 43
" " .....	"	United States.....	1	.....	.....	1	70	1	70	10 50
Carriages .....	"	United Kingdom..	5	.....	.....	5	715	3	412	61 69
" " .....	"	United States.....	8	2	.....	10	764	10	764	114 54
China, Crockery, &c.....	"	United Kingdom..	114	35	.....	149	4,367	203	5,824	873 50
" " .....	"	United States.....	24	6	1	31	438	29	414	61 98
Cider .....	Gallons	United Kingdom..	54	.....	.....	54	62	114	129	19 40
" " .....	"	United States.....	1,478	308	.....	1,786	1,136	1,689	1,007	150 92

Clocks .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	2	1	3	1,348	3	1,348	202 15
" .....	"	United States.....	67	4	71	2,416	71	2,416	362 26
Clothing .....	"	United Kingdom..	492	56	548	118,252	544	114,384	17,156 69
" .....	"	United States.....	277	98	33	408	407	49,075	7,361 12
Cocoa and Chocolate .....	"	United Kingdom..	30		30	981	18	694	104 20
" .....	"	United States.....	23		2	121	35	183	27 43
Cordage .....	"	United Kingdom..	43	1	44	1,442	39	1,563	234 37
" .....	"	United States.....	573	268	2	843	802	10,000	1,499 68
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	102	143	245	1,952	114	751	112 51
Corks .....	"	United Kingdom..	21	5	26	744	24	755	113 21
" .....	"	United States.....	29	2	31	366	12	266	39 70
" .....	"	France .....		2	2	65	2	65	9 75
Cottons.....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	142		142	21,997	126	19,974	2,995 84
" .....	"	United States.....	60	1	61	6,067	61	5,789	868 17
Dry Goods.....	"	United Kingdom..	551	49	600	121,590	571	116,502	17,473 73
" .....	"	United States.....	50	40	27	8,506	119	8,507	1,276 22
" .....	"	France .....		1	1	14	1	14	2 16
Dried Fruit and Nuts .....	"	United Kingdom..	422	5	427	5,685	298	3,749	562 16
" .....	"	United States.....	1,376	1,160	50	15,198	2,492	14,940	2,241 13
" .....	"	France .....					5	60	9 00
Drugs .....	"	United Kingdom..	205	5	210	7,584	187	7,378	1,106 32
" .....	"	United States.....	250	50	306	7,269	306	7,269	1,090 58
Engravings and Prints .....	"	United Kingdom..	3		3	65	5	151	22 76
" .....	"	United States.....	7	7	14	408	14	408	61 17
Fancy Goods .....	"	United Kingdom..	88	5	93	17,199	84	16,517	2,477 34
" .....	"	United States.....	72	19	2	4,836	94	4,266	639 95
" .....	"	Japan .....	6		6	34	6	34	5 10
Fish, Preserved .....	"	United Kingdom..	112		112	2,054	62	1,158	173 54
" .....	"	United States.....	586	122	27	5,857	700	5,237	785 29
" .....	"	France .....	20		20	314	10	157	23 55
Newspapers, Foreign.....	"	United States.....	22	96	119	1,916	119	1,916	287 20
Fireworks .....	"	United States.....	65	2	67	408	97	588	88 16
Gunpowder .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom..	47,325		47,325	6,910	51,475	5,361	804 06
" .....	"	United States.....	1,406	537	38	2,981	3,231	3,218	482 54
Guns, Pistols, Rifles, &c.....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	32	1	33	4,888	62	5,683	852 18
" .....	"	United States.....	9	6	16	1,121	13	1,061	159 10
Glass, Plate.....	"	United Kingdom..	2		2	160	2	160	24 04
Glass, Window.....	"	United Kingdom..	85	160	245	677	245	677	101 61
" .....	"	United States.....	146	3	149	495	149	495	74 24
Glassware .....	"	United Kingdom..	187	2	189	3,081	196	3,461	518 80
" .....	"	United States.....	188	63	2	4,462	261	4,546	681 68
Hats and Caps.....	"	United Kingdom..	39	3	42	6,816	43	6,609	991 39
" .....	"	United States.....	122	4	7	6,885	133	6,885	1,032 71
Hosiery.....	"	United Kingdom..	32		32	6,010	34	5,980	897 05
" .....	"	United States.....	14	1	15	983	15	983	147 42
Inks.....	"	United Kingdom..	2		2	7	1	3	00 39
Carried forward.....						\$512,836		\$492,783	\$73,910 59

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Mowing Machines.....	Pkgs.	United States.....	62	6	68	2,008	68	2,008	301 12
Musical Instruments.....	"	United Kingdom..	44	6	50	7,972	44	6,814	1,022 24
"	"	United States.....	11	3	14	1,301	14	1,301	195 08
"	"	Germany .....	1		1	158	1	158	23 76
Mustard .....	"	United Kingdom..	66		66	1,384	85	1,114	167 20
"	"	United States.....	28	3	37	183	36	180	26 92
Machinery .....	"	United Kingdom..	42	3	45	12,860	16	6,129	919 19
"	"	United States.....	105	29	136	8,439	136	8,439	1,265 52
Oil Cloth .....	"	United Kingdom..	14	5	19	1,857	19	1,857	278 34
"	"	United States.....	1	1	2	90	2	90	13 50
Oil of all kinds .....	Cases	United Kingdom..	258		258	2,852	241	3,257	488 22
"	Gallons	"	1,307	250	1,557		1,278		
"	"	United States.....	3,563	1,965	5,529	2,764	4,015	2,489	373 24
"	Pkgs.	"	20	4	24		24		
"	Cases	France .....	35		35	308	35	308	46 25
Opium .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	1		1	17	1	17	2 53
"	"	United States.....	31	7	38	11,195	47	14,813	2,221 95
Packages .....	"	United Kingdom..				18,332		13,250	1,987 18
"	"	United States.....				1,003		1,922	287 36
"	"	France .....				95		93	13 95
"	"	Cuba .....				8		115	17 31
"	"	Honolulu .....				84		142	21 12
Paints and Colors.....	"	United Kingdom..	747	14	761	4,777	423	3,330	499 10
"	"	United States.....	20	13	36	658	37	690	103 41
Paper of all kinds.....	"	United Kingdom..	37	34	71	3,297	61	2,809	421 12
"	"	United States.....	240	26	266	4,008	267	4,160	623 96
Paper hangings.....	"	United Kingdom..	19		19	1,044	24	1,187	177 98
"	"	United States.....	35	7	42	2,154	42	2,154	323 07
Parasols and Umbrellas .....	"	United Kingdom..	14	1	15	1,713	16	1,745	261 70
"	"	United States.....	1		1	16	1	16	2 40
Plaster of Paris and Cement.....	Bbls.	United Kingdom..	185	40	225	625	260	594	89 22
"	"	United States.....	33		33	168	33	168	25 20
Pickles and Sauces .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	670	38	708	4,191	573	4,209	631 19
"	"	United States.....	144	73	225	822	235	813	121 79
Preserved Meats, Vegetables, &c..	"	United Kingdom..	87		87	1,310	68	981	147 13
"	"	United States.....	546	92	640	3,224	654	3,428	514 14
"	"	France .....		10	10	340			
Quicksilver .....	Flasks	United States.....	7		7	508	5	363	54 48
Sails, ready made.....	Pkgs.	United States.....	25	17	42	6,541	1	6	1 00
Shawls .....	"	United Kingdom..	16		16	2,854	17	3,276	491 43
"	"	United States.....	12		12	1,477	11	1,077	161 51
Silks, Satins, & Velvets .....	"	United Kingdom..	25		25	4,602	23	4,585	687 88
"	"	United States.....	7		7	451	7	451	67 72
Spices, unground.....	"	United Kingdom..	10		10	167	7	79	11 89
"	"	United States.....	29	4	33	271	33	271	41 08
Spirits of Turpentine.....	Cases	United Kingdom..	2		2	57	9	419	62 81
Carried forward.....						812,039		776,474	116,458 35

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# RETURN OF IMPORTS.—Continued

ARTICLES.		Country whence Imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.				Value.	ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		
			By British Ships.	By Foreign Ships.	By Land.	Total Quantity.		Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....							\$ 812,039		\$ 776,474	\$ 116,458 35
<b>GOODS PAYING 15 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTIES.—Continued.</b>										
Spirits of Turpentine.....	Gallons	United States.....	120	420	.....	540 }	1,061	540 }	1,061	158 98
Stationery .....	Cases.	" " .....	42	13	.....	55 }	86	55 }	3,709	556 20
" .....	"	United States.....	81	5	.....	86	4,026	80	8,771	1,315 47
Tobacco Pipes.....	"	United States.....	166	157	5	328	9,061	324	171	25 81
" .....	"	United Kingdom..	3	1	.....	4	142	5	2,404	360 51
Toys .....	"	United States.....	58	41	6	105	3,088	104	1,745	261 70
" .....	"	United Kingdom..	26	.....	.....	26	1,745	26	728	109 10
" .....	"	United States.....	17	9	.....	26	728	26	89	13 29
Varnish.....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	2	.....	.....	2	89	2	197	29 45
" .....	Gallons	United States.....	90	20	.....	110 }	197	110 }	66,477	9,970 77
Woollens .....	Pkgs.	" " .....	1	.....	.....	1 }	80,821	1 }	4,901	735 37
" .....	"	United Kingdom..	857	2	.....	859	4,282	744	11,972	1,795 57
" .....	"	United States.....	28	7	3	38	30,647	41	31,324	4,697 59
Unenumerated articles .....	"	United Kingdom..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" .....	"	United States.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....							\$962,618		\$910,023	\$136,488 16
<b>GOODS PAYING 10 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTIES.</b>										
Leather, Sole and Upper.....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	13	3	.....	16	2,695	16	2,695	269 56
" .....	"	United States.....	117	72	2	191	11,911	191	11,911	1,191 07
Horses.....	No.	United States.....	2	75	919	996	39,585	996	39,585	3,958 50
Horned Cattle .....	"	United States.....	153	1,718	728	2,599	67,403	2,599	67,403	6,740 20
Swine .....	"	United Kingdom..	2	.....	.....	2	20	2	20	2 00
" .....	"	United States.....	83	314	1	398	3,911	398	3,911	391 12
Sheep .....	"	United States.....	100	5,274	350	5,724	16,010	5,724	16,010	1,601 00
Other Animals .....	"	United Kingdom..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	00 10
" .....	"	United States.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	485	.....	485	54 59
Fruit, Green .....	Pkgs.	United States.....	1876	2,304	.....	4,180	8,310	4,180	8,310	830 76
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	2	8	.....	10	14	10	14	1 42



Hay, Straw, Bran.....	Tons	United States.....	75	695	.....	771	12,817	771	12,817	1,281 73
Seeds .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	5	5	.....	10	120	10	120	11 99
" .....	"	United States.....	59	43	3	105	1,006	105	1,006	100 55
Vegetables, fresh .....	"	" .....	.....	.....	.....	4,870	.....	.....	4,870	486 93
Trees, Plants, &c. ....	"	United Kingdom..	1	.....	.....	13	.....	1	13	1 25
" .....	"	United States.....	22	3	.....	25	328	25	328	33 03
Coffee .....	Lbs.	" .....	30,370	2,723	11	33,104	6,510	30,115	5,891	589 03
Tea, black .....	"	" .....	27,362	2,923	28	30,313	9,911	22,091	7,446	744 56
" green .....	"	" .....	10	.....	.....	10	7	10	7	70
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$185,927	.....	\$182,843	\$18,290 09
GOODS PAYING 5 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTIES.										
Printed Books .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom..	67	21	.....	88	3,303	89	3,317	165 85
" .....	"	United States.....	104	59	.....	163	4,500	163	4,500	227 02
Iron .....	"	United Kingdom..	4,006	3,310	.....	7,316 }	18,873	6,596 }	16,220	810 87
" .....	Tons	" .....	9	.....	.....	9 }	.....	8 }	.....	.....
" .....	Pkgs.	United States.....	474	15	1	490 }	.....	489 }	4,520	225 93
" .....	Tons	" .....	10	5½	.....	15½ }	4,584	15½ }	.....	.....
Type .....	Pkgs.	" .....	16	16	.....	32	1,759	32	1,759	87 95
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$33,019	.....	\$30,316	\$1,517 62
FREE GOODS.										
ARTS AND SCIENCE.										
Paintings in Oil .....	.....	United Kingdom..	1	.....	.....	1	15	1	15	.....
DRUGS, DYE STUFFS, &c.										
Acids, Alum, &c. ....	.....	United Kingdom..	12	.....	.....	12	136	12	136	.....
" .....	.....	United States .....	9	1	3	13	18	13	18	.....
Bleaching Powders and Borax ..	.....	United Kingdom..	9	.....	.....	9	195	9	195	.....
" .....	.....	United States.....	10	1	2	13	96	13	96	.....
Colors .....	.....	United Kingdom..	14	1	.....	15	127	15	127	.....
" .....	.....	United States.....	6	.....	.....	6	39	6	39	.....
Dye Stuffs .....	.....	" .....	1	.....	.....	1	10	1	10	.....
Lead, red and white, dry .....	.....	United Kingdom..	4	.....	.....	4	33	4	33	.....
" .....	.....	United States.....	12	.....	.....	12	131	12	131	.....
Carried forward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$800	.....	\$800	.....

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*Imports—1872-3.*



# RETURN OF IMPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES.		Country whence Imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.				ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.			
			By British Ship.	By Foreign Ship.	By Land.	Total Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....							\$36,002		\$36,478	
FREE GOODS—METALS.—Continued.										
Tubes and Piping.....		United Kingdom..	210	8		218	1,488	218	1,488	
" " .....		United States.....	20	101		121	830	121	830	
Wire .....		United Kingdom..	9			9	398	9	398	
" " .....		United States.....	1	14		15	164	15	164	
Yellow Metal, in bolts, &c.....		United Kingdom..	99	3		102	5,875	102	5,875	
NATURAL PRODUCTS.										
Bristles .....		United Kingdom..	1			1	19	1	19	
" " .....		United States.....	1			1	6	1	6	
Coal and Coke .....	Tons	United Kingdom..	75			75	425	75	425	
" " .....		United States.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	5		$5\frac{3}{4}$	236	$5\frac{3}{4}$	236	
Coffee .....	Lbs.	" " .....	18,840	21,798	458	41,096	8,172	57,012	11,042	
" " .....		Honolulu .....	2,606			2,606	396	2,606	396	
Diamonds and Precious Stones ..		United Kingdom..	1			1	303	1	303	
Earths, Clays, &c.....		" " .....	1			1	1	1	1	
Eggs .....	Doz.	United States.....	595	8,080	176	8,851	2,910	8,851	2,910	
Emery .....		United Kingdom..	1			1	2	1	2	
Fish, fresh .....		United States.....	14	284		298	519	298	519	
Flax, Hemp, and Tow .....		" " .....		1		1	16	1	16	
Flour of Wheat.....	Bbls.	" " .....	2,712 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,238 $\frac{3}{4}$	620 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,571 $\frac{3}{4}$	119,400	25,571 $\frac{3}{4}$	119,400	
" " all other .....		United Kingdom..	179	29 $\frac{1}{2}$		208 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,213	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,213	
" " .....		United States.....	268 $\frac{1}{2}$	126 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	396 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,183	396 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,183	
Furs, Skins, &c. ....		" " .....	42	259		301	21,934	301	21,934	
Grain, other than Wheat, &c.....	Bush.	" " .....	9,776	25,222 $\frac{1}{2}$	82	35,080 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,031	35,080 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,031	
" " Beans and Peas .....		United Kingdom..	17			17	33	17	33	
" " .....		United States.....	820	269	3	1,092	2,447	1,079	2,412	
Gum .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom..	10			10	6	10	6	
Hair.....	Pkgs.	United States.....	3	2		5	35	5	35	
" " .....		United Kingdom..	2			2	126	6	258	
Hides .....		United States.....		50		50	225	50	225	
" " .....		Honolulu .....	1	142		143	608	143	608	
Indian Corn .....	Bush.	United States.....	553	72		625	540	625	540	

Marble, rough .....		United States .....	2		2	42	2	42
Manures .....	Cwt.	" "		54	54	75	54	75
Moss (pulu) .....	Bales	" "	15		15	142	15	142
" " .....		Honolulu "		100	100	768	100	768
Slate .....	No.	" "	2,500		2,500	163	2,500	163
Salt .....		United States .....				1,024		1,024
" .....		United Kingdom .....				2,057		2,054
Tar & Pitch .....	Bbls.	United States .....	23	30	53	423	53	423
Tea, black .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom .....	29,056		29,056	8,591	57,966	17,107
" .....		United States .....	24,023	13,311	903	38,237	53,339	17,104
Tea, green .....	"	" "		1,028	1,028	525	1,109	530
Bulbs .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	1		1	79	1	79
" .....		United States .....	1	1	2	104	2	104
Wheat .....	Bush.	" "	459	2,384	10	2,853	2,853	2,776
SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.								
Animals for Improvement of Stock .....		United States .....	14	2	3	5,760	19	5,760
Settlers Effects .....		" "	132	122		7,230	254	7,230
" .....		United Kingdom .....	23	1		3,385	19	2,635
Articles for use of Dominion Govt. ....		United States .....	5	11		12,675	16	12,675
Leaf Tobacco for Excise purposes .....		United States .....	4,091	637		4,728	4,728	1,641
Coin and Bullion .....		" "				200,046		200,046
Total Free Goods .....						\$492,841		\$507,364

## RECAPITULATION.

Goods paying Specific Duties .....						309,913	276,980	75,684 33
" " & Ad Valorem .....						185,719	152,542	66,067 24
" 25 per cent. Ad Valorem .....						20,974	16,408	4,100 21
" 15 " " .....						962,618	910,023	136,488 16
" 10 " " .....						185,927	182,843	18,290 09
" 5 " " .....						33,019	30,316	1,517 62
Total Dutiable Goods .....						1,689,170	1,569,112	302,147 65
FREE GOODS .....						492,841	507,364	
Grand Total .....						\$2,191,011	\$2,076,476	\$302,147 65

ARTICLES.		To where Exported.	By British Ships.	By Foreign Ships	Total Quantity.	Total Value.
<b>THE PRODUCE OF THE MINE.</b>						
Gold, in Dust and Bars .....	Value	United Kingdom.....	23,887	1,934	25,821	\$ 25,821 00
" " " .....	"	United States .....	740,005	268,146	1,008,151	1,008,151 00
" " " .....	"	China.....	1,282	.....	1,282	1,282 00
Silver Ore .....	Tons	United States.....	16	.....	16	3,320 00
Coal .....	"	United States.....	1,040	32,453	33,493	179,498 00
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	293	.....	293	1,465 00
Stone .....	"	United States.....	.....	975	975	4,825 00
Total of the Mines.....						1,224,362 00
<b>THE FISHERIES.</b>						
Salmon, pickled.....	Bbls.	Australia .....	.....	374	374	3,177 00
" " .....	"	United Kingdom.....	2	.....	2	14 00
" " .....	"	United States.....	.....	2	2	10 00
" " .....	"	Honolulu .....	1	373	374	1,906 00
" canned.....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	.....	87	87	408 00
" " .....	"	" " .....	692	.....	692	4,152 00
" " .....	lbs.	" " .....	.....	4,320	4,320	1,800 00
" " .....	"	Australia .....	1,200	.....	1,200	500 00
" " .....	Pkgs.	Honolulu .....	.....	139	139	1,112 00
Fish, other, pickled.....	"	United Kingdom.....	5	.....	5	8 00
Fish Oil .....	Gallons	" " .....	62,810	.....	62,810	26,520 00
" .....	"	United States.....	6,399	3,589	9,988	3,488 00
Other Articles.....	Value	United Kingdom.....	266	.....	266	266 00
Total of the Fisheries.....						\$ 43,361 00
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.</b>						
Hops .....	lbs.	United States.....	9,131	.....	9,131	2,739 00
Cranberries .....	Bbls.	" " .....	.....	8	8	56 00
Seeds .....	Pkgs.	" " .....	12	.....	12	90 00
Total Agricultural Products .....						\$ 2,885 00



PRODUCE OF THE FOREST.						
Plank and Boards .....	M. Feet	Australia .....	343	2,596	2,939	\$32,807 00
" " .....	"	Valparaiso .....		2,624	2,624	31,124 00
" " .....	"	Peru .....	2,865	4,948	7,813	94,730 00
" " .....	"	United States .....		123	123	1,180 00
" " .....	"	Honolulu .....		397	397	3,691 00
" " .....	"	China .....	878	2,143	3,021	42,093 00
Spars .....	Number	Peru .....	4		4	350 00
" " .....	"	China .....	15	5	20	760 00
Laths .....	Mille	Australia .....		375	375	1,368 00
" " .....	"	Valparaiso .....		50	50	138 00
" " .....	"	China .....	68	486	554	1,665 00
Shingles .....	"	" .....	89½	69	158½	589 00
Other Wood .....	Value	Australia .....	54	477	531	531 00
Total of the Forest .....						\$211,026 00
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.						
Furs, undressed .....	Value	United Kingdom .....	107,805	10,925	118,730	118,730 00
" " .....	"	United States .....	101,542		101,542	101,542 00
Hides and Skins .....	Pkgs.	" " .....	143	160	303	35,965 00
Horns, &c. ....	Value	" " .....	265		265	265 00
Wool .....	lbs.	United Kingdom .....	4,510		4,510	668 00
" " .....	"	United States .....	7,012	10,700	17,712	2,062 00
Tallow .....	"	" " .....		1,200	1,200	60 00
Total Animals and their Produce .....						\$259,292 00
MANUFACTURES.						
Books .....	Pkgs.	United States .....	1		1	20 00
Castings .....	Value	" " .....		530	530	530 00
Biscuits .....	Cwt.	" " .....	50		50	300 00
Ale, Beer, and Porter .....	Galls.	" " .....	570		570	285 00
Lime .....	"	Honolulu .....	120		120	50 00
" " .....	Value	United States .....	12		12	12 00
Total Manufactures .....						\$1,197 00

**EXPORT OF GOODS not the Produce of the Dominion, for the year ending June 30th, 1873.**

ARTICLES.		To where Exported.	By British Ships.	By Foreign Ships.	Total Quantity.	Total Value.
Ale and Porter, in wood.....	Galls.	United States.....		840	840	\$ 348
" " in glass.....	"	" ".....	5,337	2,916	8,254	5,949
" ".....	"	Peru.....	9		9	8
" ".....	"	Honolulu.....		9	9	7
Anchors.....	Lbs.	United States.....		356	356	29
Bacon and Hams.....	"	" ".....	32,279		32,279	2,580
Beef and Pork, salted.....	"	Callao.....	600		600	54
" ".....	"	Melbourne.....	3,204		3,204	205
Beans and Peas.....	"	" ".....	771		771	35
Beads.....	Pkgs.	United States.....	1	2	3	432
Biscuits.....	Cwt.	Melbourne.....	25		25	88
Bottles (empty).....	Pkgs.	United States.....	180	7	187	258
Bricks (fire).....	No.	" ".....		2,000	2,000	145
Butter.....	Lbs.	" ".....		1,042	1,042	287
" ".....	"	Melbourne.....	234		234	53
Canvas.....	Pkgs.	United States.....		2	2	25
Cable (Telegraph).....	"	" ".....		1	1	210
Candles.....	Lbs.	" ".....		200	200	32
" ".....	"	Melbourne.....	20		20	4
Cement and Plaster.....	Bbls.	United States.....		3	3	24
Chain.....	No.	" ".....		3	3	446
Cheese.....	Lbs.	Melbourne.....	34		34	7
Cigars.....	"	United States.....	175	238	414	1,784
Clothing.....	Pkgs.	" ".....	6	3	9	747
" ".....	"	Honolulu.....	1		1	129
Coal.....	Tons	United States.....		11½	11½	245
Coal Oil.....	Galls.	Melbourne.....	10		10	5
" ".....	"	Callao.....		20	20	8
Coffee, ground.....	Lbs.	Melbourne.....	96		96	23
" ".....	"	United Kingdom.....	100		100	18
Corks.....	Pkgs.	United States.....	19		19	120
Copper.....	Lbs.	" ".....		927	927	110
Crockery.....	Pkgs.	" ".....		3	3	82
Dried Fruit.....	"	Melbourne.....	10		10	32
Dry Goods.....	"	United Kingdom.....	2		2	100
" ".....	"	United States.....		1	1	505
" ".....	"	Honolulu.....	1		1	10
Fire Arms.....	"	United States.....		1	1	132
Fish, salted.....	Lbs.	Melbourne.....	300		300	16
Gunpowder.....	"	United States.....		550	550	59



Hair .....	Pkgs.	United States .....	2	2	40
Hardware .....	"	" .....	20	20	770
Iron .....	Lbs.	" .....	2,726	32,997	35,723
" Galvanized .....	"	" .....	237	237	26
" Pig .....	Tons	" .....	4	4	220
" Tubes .....	Lbs.	" .....	1,219	1,219	110
Junk .....	Tons	" .....	6	20	2,427
Lard .....	Lbs.	Melbourne .....	190	100	15
" .....	"	Callao .....	120	120	19
Lead Pipe .....	Pkgs.	United States .....	1	1	12
Maccaroni .....	"	" .....	1	1	2
" .....	"	Melbourne .....	2	2	4
Machinery (pump) .....	"	United States .....	1	1	300
Meat (preserved) .....	"	Melbourne .....	1	1	15
Miscellaneous .....	"	United States .....	1	1	5
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	10	10	187
Molasses .....	Lbs.	United States .....	616	269,585	270,201
" .....	"	Callao .....	1,232	1,232	9
Mustard .....	Pkgs.	Melbourne .....	2	2	3
Nails, galvanized .....	"	United States .....	1	1	18
Oatmeal .....	Lbs.	Melbourne .....	100	100	6
Oils, various .....	Pkgs.	United States .....	2	2	4
Oils, fish .....	Galls.	" .....	1,133	1,133	706
Personal Effects .....	Pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	7	7	1,237
" .....	"	United States .....	1	7	679
Pickles and Sauces .....	"	" .....	1	1	5
Pipes and Stems .....	"	" .....	3	3	684
Rice .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom .....	2,840	2,840	62
" .....	"	Melbourne .....	300	300	20
" .....	"	United States .....	4,992	3,900	8,892
Rope and Cordage .....	Pkgs.	" .....	1	1	88
" .....	"	Callao .....	2	2	18
" .....	"	Valparaiso .....	1	1	27
" .....	"	Peru .....	5	5	80
" .....	"	Honolulu .....	1	1	12
Salt .....	Tons	United States .....	263	35½	298½
Sails .....	No.	Melbourne .....	1	1	200
Seines, Nets, and Twines .....	Pkgs.	United States .....	2	2	60
Shot .....	Lbs.	" .....	112	112	11
Soap, Common .....	"	Callao .....	112	112	9
" .....	"	Melbourne .....	54	54	4
Steel .....	"	United States .....	281	281	62
Spirits, Brandy .....	Galls.	" .....	1,321	2,736	4,058
" .....	"	United Kingdom .....	17	17	21
" .....	"	Callao .....	14	14	30
" .....	"	China .....	6	6	18
Carried forward .....					\$41,847

**EXPORT OF GOODS not the Produce of the Dominion.—Continued.**

ARTICLES.		To where Exported.	By British Ships.	By Foreign Ships.	Total Quantity.	Total Value.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....						\$ 41,847
Spirits, Brandy .....	Galls.	Honolulu .....		22	22	23
" Gin .....	"	United States.....	2	326	328	233
" " .....	"	China .....	2		2	2
" Rum .....	"	United Kingdom.....	10		10	8
" " .....	"	United States.....	10	55	65	57
" Whisky .....	"	United Kingdom.....	2		2	3
" " .....	"	United States.....	8	1,414	1,422	2,597
" Cordials.....	"	United Kingdom.....	4		4	6
" " .....	"	United States.....		216	216	360
Sheathing, Metal .....	Lbs.	" " .....	2,877	792	3,669	393
" Nails .....	"	" " .....		200	200	60
Spices, ground.....	"	Melbourn .....	2½		2½	3
Tea, black.....	"	United States.....		277	277	161
" " .....	"	Melbourne .....	42		42	27
Tin, ingot .....	"	United States.....		234	234	162
" plate .....	Pkgs.	" " .....		6	6	75
Tobacco .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom.....	42		42	19
" .....	"	United States.....	67	50	117	37
" .....	"	Melbourne .....	188		188	73
" .....	"	Callao .....	48	64½	112½	37
" .....	"	Peru .....		38	38	18
" .....	"	China .....	90	44	134	23
Type, old.....	"	United States.....	1,735		1,735	347
Vinegar .....	Galls.	Melbourne .....	25½		25½	10
" .....	"	Callao.....		37	37	13
Wines, various.....	"	United Kingdom.....	2		2	4
" " .....	"	United States .....	2,027	297	2,344	1,817
Windlass, Ships.....	No.	" " .....		1	1	75
Wire.....	Lbs.	" " .....		560	560	56
Wire Rigging.....	Pkgs.	" " .....		1	1	475
Yeast Powders.....	"	Melbourne .....	1		1	2
Sugar above No. 9 .....	Lbs.	United Kingdom.....	272		272	15
" " .....	"	United States.....	7,624		7,624	487
" " .....	"	Melbourne .....	50		50	7
" " .....	"	Callao.....		276	276	19
" " .....	"	Peru .....	369		369	26
" " .....	"	China .....	240		240	12
" below No. 9 .....	"	United States.....		11,914	11,914	596

Sugar below No. 9 .....	Lbs.	Callao.....	300	.....	300	17
" " .....	"	China .....	136	256	392	22
Total .....						\$50,224

# RECAPITULATION.

	Value.
Produce of the Mines.....	\$1,224,362
Produce of the Fisheries .....	43,361
Produce of the Forest .....	211,026
Animals and their Produce .....	259,292
Agricultural Products .....	2,885
Manufactures .....	1,197
Total the Produce of the Dominion .....	1,742,123
Total not the Produce of the Dominion.....	50,224
Total .....	\$1,792,347